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Revenue Department

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

No. 1225
No. 19588

Sir, 1225/19588

Government having been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas A. Oakes to be Acting Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura, I request you will receive that Gentleman's Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 19th December last, the date of his appointment, at the rate of 10.pa 36.fs 35.c ℔ Mensem, and continue to bring the same to account monthly at the above rate, until you are further directed from this Office.

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls. Office
4th January 1808
Ex.d J.M.s

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of the Madura &
Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para 1st I enclose for your information and guidance, a Government Advertisement for a Loan to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions.

2d A reference to the Accountant General's letter, of the 6th June 1807, forwarding to you an Advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the

the necessary information &c.a as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums subscribed; as also the Manner in which they are to be brought to account; and to the Directions therein Contain=ed, I request your attention —

3.d I beg particularly that you will, in addition to the Monthly Register, send a separate notice on the Day you issue any Certificate, as no Certificate can be acknowledged at this Office until such advice be received —

4.th I have further to request that in granting Certificates for Cash subscriptions, you will particularly state in the body of each Certificate that the premium has been paid by the party subscribing; specifying the Sum which has been received upon each Certificate as p.r form accompanying —

Fort S.t George
Account.t Gen.l's Office
7.th January 1808 —

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Act.g A.G.l

(a true copy) J.M.s

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Madura &c.a

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your in=formation the enclosed Copy of a letter and it's enclosure

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from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura, and to desire you will ascertain the extent of the loss sustained by the Renter of Cardamums in Consequence of the depredations committed by the subjects of the Rajah of Travancore, in order that he may be indemnified for it, and if it should appear just that the amount may be charged to the Rajah of Travancore, to whom the Report of the Magistrate has been communicated.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
9th January 1808

Ex. (Signed) Rt. Meggison
Asst.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir

Para. 1st. I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council translation made to me by the Renter of Cardamums on the hills of Dindigul, detailing the Circumstances of an attack made upon his people by a party of peons Tributary to the Rajah of Travancore in which property and arms belonging to the Renter, were carried off, and some of his servants wounded

2d. I have directed the police Officers stationed on the Boundaries to afford every protection to the Renter until the pleasure of Government be known—

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magt.

Madura
Zillah Court
15th Decr. 1807—

Translate.

Translate of a Representation from Allamaid Chetty Renter of the Cardamom Hills, to W. R. Irwin Esq.re Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura —
Dated December 1807 —

Mr. Parish the Collector of this Zillah having favorably Rented to me the Cardamom Hills including its other Products for three years, for Cully Chuckrums 27,000 — Vizt —

For Fusly 1217	8000	Cully Chs. 27,000
For Fusly 1218	9000	
For Fusly 1219	10,000	

I consequently sent some of my men with the arms formerly granted with the Companys seal affixed on each, over the Hills to remain there stationed for the purpose of guarding the Cardamom Garden —

On the 28th Ultimo, having received information that a Person, named Chayara Rajah belonging to Raum Rajah (the King of Travancore) and some men were come to Parapompary (a place on a part of the Cardamom Hills) and that they were gathering the Cardamom Fruit, I immediately detached thither some of my men accompanied by Choury Mootoo Sherogar, and Vellayen Chetty but before their arrival, the Travancorians had gathered the Cardamoms and had them in Heaps before them — They were arrested by my men not to take any Cardamoms unjustly from the Hills belonging to the Company

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but they desregardfully took away the same night all they had Collected - whereupon, my people left the Place and retired to Poothengoody about the distance of two Canthoms or 20 English Miles (with the intention of giving me intelligence from thence of what had passed - but whilst they were at that place taking their victuals, they were, on the 1st Instant, attacked by Travancorians, con=sisting of a number of Sepoys and Peons of the Koonja=koot and Moodowar Tribe headed by the afore=mentioned Chayra Rajah - they cut four of my men with Swords wounded one with a Bayonet whilst the rest were knocked down by the Butt end of their Fire=locks and beat with Tudycumboos - they then disarmed my People and not only took two of them Prisoners, but also carried off the arms they possessed bearing the Companys Chop. - Two of my Peons became so debelitated by the Wounds they received as to be left on the spot, I have sent people to bring them down - the others who were able to descend the Hills, proceeded to Saiwaram, where they remain getting their Wounds dressed. -

I have since received information for cer=tain that Chayra Rajah intend to appear on the Hills with additional Men and to Collect and take away as much as they can of the Cardamoms grown up. -

Having undertaken the rent for a very high sum I request that the Loss I have already sustained amounting to Chuckrs. 600 be recovered for me that the future

product

product of the Cardamom Hills be protected for me against similar depredations and that a proper Enquiry be made into the hostile procedure of the Travancorians and of their disarming my People of their arms in total dis=
=regard of the Companys authority —

As I shall have to Collect the Cardamoms within ten days and to pay the Company Kist Money, I therefore entreat to be soon permitted to return to my station —

(Signed) Allamail Chitty

Received 15th December 1807

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

(True Translate)

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

(True Copies)

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

(True Copies)

Exd.
(Signed) R. Meggison (Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Asst. Actg. Depy. Secy.

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura &ca

Sir

Para. 1st For your information is enclosed transcript of a communication to the Governor in Council, regarding the application recently submitted by the Widow of the late Poli=
=gar of Ylney, and I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has in consequence been pleased to — Grant her an allowance of thirty Pagodas per Month —

Sanction of Government dated 29th Decr. 1807 — In Cons. 8 Jany. 1808 —

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2.^d The Widow has been desired to return to her Country, and on her arrival you will pay her the amt. due from the date of the Sanction of Government —

Fort St. George (signed) W. Wayte
9th January 1808 Secy.

Cd. (signed) Rd. Meggison
Asst.

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 16th Novr. 1807

36. "We have the honor to submit a Petition from the Wife of the late Poligar of Pylney —

37. On enquiry and reference to Records, it appeared that the late Poligar, while in Confinement at Dindegul was in the receipt of an allowance of thirty Pagodas pr. Month, which after his removal to Madras was in=creased to fifty Pagodas, that he died in the year 1803, and that no provision so far as we can trace was continued to the Family —

38 It is stated by the Petitioner that after waiting a long while on the Collector, she was informed by him that he had referred her Case to the Board, but as no such reference could be discovered, we called upon the Collector to afford such an explanation as might enable us to form a Judgment of the Merits of the claim preferred. —

39. We are informed, in reply, that the family of the late Poligar of Pylney have never enjoyed a Pension from the Company that since the assumption of the Pollam in the year 1795, they have resided under the protection

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of the Poligar of Aigoody, but that owing to some misunder=
=standing the Petitioner has now withdrawn from that
protection - that she requested permission, in the Month
of May last, to proceed hither for the purpose, as she
stated, of performing some religious Ceremonies to the
Memory of her deceased husband, but that no application
for subsistence was ever made by her, nor any refer=
=rence to the Board submitted by the Collector on the
subject —

40 One of the Objects of the Petitioner in
proceeding to the Presidency appears to have been, the
restoration of the Pollam to the late Poligars Family
this of course is out of the question but it remains for
your Honor in Council to determine whether as the
Family claim, though late, a provision from the
Government, it ought not be granted - if granted, we are
of Opinion that it should not exceed the Original al=
=lowance to the late Poligar of 30 Pag^s p^r Month"

(a true Extract)

Ex^d (Signed) F. W. Robertson (Signed) W. Wayte
Ass^t Secy.

To the Collector of Dindigul &
Madura

Sir,

I request that you will with as little delay as
practicable, transmit to this Office an Estimate of your
probable receipts and Disbursements from the 1st May to
the 31st December next, similar in form to the one called
for in the Circular Letter from this Office of the 18th Ap^l
last —

Fort St George
Accountant Gen^{ls} Office
9 Jany 1808 — Ex^d RNB (Signed) G. Moore
Acty A G^l

To the Collector in Zillah

Madura

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 6th of January, I have to state that on refering to the Register of this Institution, it appears that Christian Perara is now 18 years of age, which agreeable to the Regulations, entitles him to a Salary of 16 Pagodas ℘r Month from the 1st of January 1808 —

(Signed) John Warren
actg. Inspr. of
Revl. Surveys

Office of Revenue
Surveys 12th of Jany. 1808 –

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot relative to the reception to be given to Poorniah the Dewan of Mysore and his son Narsinga Row who are now on their way to Tripetty and to desire that you will contribute as much as may be in your power to carry the intentions of the Governor in Council into effect —

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Gt.

Fort St. George
18th Jany. 1808 –

Ed. (Signed) E. T. Gomonde
Asst.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in the Northern Division

of Arcot —

Sir,

1st. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in

in Council to acquaint you that Poorniah the Dewan of Mysore is on a Journey to Tripetty where he will arrive about the 25th Instant and to desire that you will issue instructions for his being received and treated in your Districts with every mark of attention —

2d. The Governor in Council desires that you will direct the principal Native Officers under your authority to meet the Dewan at a short distance from each Station where he may halt and Conduct him to his Tents and that you will Order them to wait on him on the road and furnish him daily with any fruits or vegetables that the Country affords —

3. The Governor in Council also desires that you will pay your respects in person to the Dewan and furnish him with any aid he may require particularly in procuring provisions sufficient for his followers who may amount to upwards of a thousand persons —

4. Captain Pasly will accompany the Dewan to Tripetty where the Governor in Council desires that the Bramins may be instructed to receive and treat Poorniah with every honor and respect that can be paid him consistently with their religion —

5th. The son of the Dewan Narsinga Row will proceed from Tripetty to Ramaiswaram and altho' it will not be expected that attentions paid to him shall be equal to those shewn to his father, the Governor in Council has deemed it to be proper to desire that the principal Native Servants may be instructed to meet and

and visit him and that the Judges and Collectors of the District thro' which he may pass will interchange visits with him if he shall halt in the vicinity of their residence —

Fort St. George
18th Jany 1808

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Ed.
(Signed) E. F. Gomonde
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura —

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the accounts specified in the Enclosure as they are requisite to the issue of a suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah —

Madura
Zillah Court
18th Jany 1808 —

(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Actg. Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath against Ambrose Johnson, one of the Surveyors attached to you, I have to apprise you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint —

(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Actg. Magte.

Madura —
Magistrates Office
21st Jany 1808

To the Collector of Madura &
Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 18th ult.o with a Statement of the Coins which you estima[te] to be in Circulation under your Collectorship but you have not stated whether they are the quantity & number in Circulation or whether they are the Value in Star Pagodas you also state that about 5,00[0] Cully Chuckrums & 5,000 Conteroy Chuckrum to be in Circulation as I have been given to understa[nd] that both the Cully & Conteroy Chuckrums are Ideal Coins in which the accounts of the Country is kept I must therefore request you will state the real Coins in Circulation & forward me a clear and distinct answer to this letter by the return of Tappal —

Fort St George
New Mint
22d Jan.y 1808

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mint Master

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will inform me, of the amount illegally received by Rungasawmey Moodelyar on account of Debts due to the Estate of Nineapah Moodeliar in Order that I may ascertain whether the security he now offers the Court, is sufficient to answer the Demands against him —

Madura Zillah Court
25 Jan.y 1808

(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
acty Judge

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

In the event of the Superintendent of the new mint directing you to forward small Re=mittances to the Presidency agreeably to the Letter from this Office, of the 1st October last, I request you will in future send the Remittan=ces direct to the Sub Treasurer, and debit the head of "General Treasury" instead of Superintendent of the new mint —

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. Ac. G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl.
Office 25th Jany. 1808

Ex: (Signed) RNB

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government of the 2d December sanctioning the amount stated to have been disbursed by Mr. Irwin in the payment of the Police Establishment; in referring to the accounts of this Office I find that the Sum of Star Pagodas 1325-42-24- has already been dis=charged, I therefore have to request you to forward the

the Sum remaining due being Star Pag[s] 1393" 43 5" as per accompanying accounts —

(Signed) Th[s] Alex[r] Oakes
Act[g] Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
26th Jan[y] 1808 —

Judicial Dep[t]

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Madura —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of M[r] Irwin's letter of the 3[d] ultimo and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Sum of Star Pagodas 2716-40-29 disbursed by that Gentleman in Payment of the Police Establishments of the Zillah, be admitted to his credit as it was not the intention of the Governor in Council in directing the reduction of that Establishment that a Charge actually incurred on the public account should be defrayed by an individual —

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Sec[y] to G[t]

Fort S[t] George
2[d] Dec[r] 1807

(True Copy)

(Signed) Th[s] Alex[r] Oakes
act[g] Judge

T[d] (Signed) E. T. Gomonde
Ass[t]

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo Jan[y] the 28th 1808

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Governor to express his solicitude that you would be good

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good enough, should it not have been done already & under the orders of the Government of Madras upon & that subject, to give every publicity to the Pearl Fishery that is about to take place between the 15th & 20th of next month at Arippo by beat of Tom Tom & otherwise; & that, should it be in your Power, you would be good enough to give every encouragement to Divers and Boat Owners to be there at that time

To the Collector of Madura

(Signed) John Doane
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of January, and request that the amt. Star Pagodas 1978 - fs. " cash 67" may be discharged -

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany. 1808

(Signed) J. D'acre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of Jany. and request that the amount Star Pags. 111 - may be discharged -

Madura -
Zillah Court
31st Jany. 1808 -

(Signed) J. D'acre
Regr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Zillah Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to call your attention to my letter of 30th November last, with the enclosure therein referred to, and to desire you will State the extent to which you have met the wishes of the Board in making the reductions therein suggested;

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
1st Feby. 1808

Ed. (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 16th December last, I enclose you a Government 8 ℔ Cent late Loan Promissory note No. 1082 for 1807/8 Dated 15th December 1807 in favor of Serjeant Major Rush for Pagodas 500 " " which I request you will acknowledge the receipt

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
2d. February 1808

(Signed) G. Moore
Actg. A.G.

Ed. RNB

P.S. Enclosed is a bill for registering fee being twenty two fs. & forty Cash which I request you will remit at your convenience

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura –

Sir,

I request you will furnish me with the accounts mentioned in the list herein inclosed they being requisite to the issue of a suit now pending before the Court of this Zillah

Madura
Zillah Court
3d February 1808

(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Actg. Judge

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector at
Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 26th ultimo inclosing a Bill for charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency and herewith enclose my receipt in Duplicate for the same –

Fort St. George
General Treasury
5th February 1808 –

(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Sub-Treasr.

Judicial Department

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura & Dindigul –

Sir,

Inclosed is forwarded for your information and guidance, Copy of a Letter, with its inclosure, which was this day transmitted to the Register, to the Zillah Court of your District –

Fort St. George
Accountant Genls.
Office 17th Feby. 1808 } &c. Jms

(Signed) George Moore
Actg. A. G.

Judicial Department

To Joseph Dacre Esquire
Register to the Zillah Court of
Madura &ca

Sir,

Government having directed me to forward to you a List of the Establishment to which the Honble the Governor in Council has resolved the several Zillah Courts under this Presidency shall be limited, a Copy of the same is accordingly transmitted for your gui=dance —

I request that this reduced scale may be adopted from the 1st of the next month, conformably to the orders of Government.

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Act. A. G.

Fort St George
Accountt Genl's Office
17 February 1808 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Thos Harris
D. R. A.

Proposed Establishment for the Zillah Courts

No	Descriptions	Pags	fs	C
1	Judge	666	30	
1	Register	150	"	"
1	Moofftee	45	"	"
1	Pundit	40	"	"
1	English Writer	20	"	"
1	Do Do	15	"	"
1	Native Register	15	"	"
1	Serestadar	15	"	"
1	Gomastah	7	"	"
1	Ditto	6	"	"
1	Ditto	6	"	"
1	Record Keeper	10	"	"
1	Do Do Foujdary	10	"	"
1	Gomastah	6	"	"
1	Do	5	"	"
1	Do	4	"	"
1	Do	4	"	"
1	Moonshee	10	"	"
1	Sub Do	8	"	"
3	Persian Writers at 8 each	24	"	"
1	Government Vakeel	6	"	"
1	Bramin to administer Oath	3	"	"
1	Moolakerany	3	"	"
1	Pundarum for swearing Parriahs	3	"	"
1	Doctor	4	"	"
1	Shroff	4	"	"
1	Moochee	4	"	"
1	Ruetawan	1	22	40
2	Massaljees at 1½ each	3	"	"
1	Sweeper	1	"	"
1	Nazir	10	"	"
1	Naib	4	"	"
2	Chobdars at 3 each	6	"	"
1	Head Peon	3	"	"
12	Deloyets at 2 each	24	"	"
20	Peons at 1½ Do	30	"	"
1	Whipper	1	22	40
1	Executioner	1	22	40
1	Grave Digger	1	22	40
	Under the magistrate —			
1	English writer	10	"	"
1	Jewabnuvees	8	"	"
1	Gomastah	5	"	"
	Total	1203	30	"

(A true copy) (signed) C. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

(A true copy) (signed) Thos Harris
D. R. A.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will inform me if you authorized the persons who have signed the enclosure to take cognizance of the Complaint—

Madura
Zillah Court
17th February 1808—

(signed) Thos. An. Oakes
actg. Judge

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you Extract of a correspondence with the Collector of Zilla Ramnad and to desire that in compliance with the wishes of such of the disbanded Sibbendies as may apply to you, you will procure them lands to cultivate and advance them on personal security such sums by way of Tuccavy as you may consider to be reasonable

Fort St. George
22d. Feby. 1808

(signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Qc. (signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

Extract of a letter from the Collector in Zillâ Ramnad Dated 12th February 1808

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d. Instant, and accompanying I have the honor to submit a Roll of the names, Rank Age and period of service; of the Sibbendy Company which was disbanded on the 31st. January last—

Roll

Roll of the Names of Men of the Sibbendy Company employed by the Collector in Ramnad and Poligar Peshcush their Age and Period of service particularizing those who wish for Land in Madura and Tinnivelly District

No.	Names	Rank	Age	Period of Service Years	Month	
1	Mahomed Mooraud	Subidar	49	25	"	
1	Sawmey Naick	Havildar	55	25	"	
2	Shaick Causim	Do	45	25	"	
1	Moottoo Sawmey	Naique	35	18	"	
1	Moottoo Curpen	Sepoy	45	17	"	
"	Kistnen	Do	40	17	"	
"	Shaick Hoosman	Do	39	15	"	
"	Cawder Saib	Do	45	15	"	These people are desirous to have land in the Villages of the District of Madura and an ad=vance of Tuccavy to purchase Cattle and plough –
5	Sied Mictom	Do	55	13	"	
"	Mahomed Hussain	Do	45	12	"	
"	Mahomed Cawder	Do	33	12	"	
"	Shaick Emaum	Do	35	12	"	
"	Vencata Ramoo	Do	30	8	"	
10	Shaick Roostoom	Do	25	6	"	
"	Chinnasawmey	Do	26	5	"	
"	Arasen	Do	55	4 &	6	
"	Shaick Mahomed	Do	35	3 &	9	
"	Shaick Sekunder	Do	40	2 &	11	
15	Abdul Cawder	Do	27	2	"	
"	Chengulva royen	Do	40	1 &	5	
"	Bawah Saib	Do	30	1 &	3	
"	Emaum Cawn	Do	25	1 &	2	
"	Gollam Hoossain	Do	30	5	"	
"	Mahomed Causey	Do	25	"	3½	
21	Moottoo	Do	30	"	3	
1	Peermahomed	Puckally	45	17	"	

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Extract of a Letter to the Collector in Zilla Ramnad Dated 22d February 1808 —

you will require each man to sign a Roll that all his arrears and other legal demands have been satisfied and you will furnish each Man with a Certificate of his rank and period of Service — you will transmit to the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Madura a list of the persons wishing to carry on Cultivation in their Districts and direct the applicants to proceed thither Instructions will be sent to those Collectors to make these Peons a reasonable advance of Tuccavy"

(True Extracts)

Ed.
(Signed) F. W. Robertson (Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Asst. Actg. De: Secy.
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura &ca.

Sir,

(Circular) Para. 1st. I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit your report on the settlement of your District for the Current fusly at as early a period as may be practicable and that you will submit a long with the report a statement shewing the actual Collections from each Talook of your District since it came under the authority of the Company compared with the Jumma of Fusly 1217 —

2d. you will avoid the Introduction into your

your report of any subject not immediately necessary in explanation of your settlement, all disburse-ments requiring sanction and all recommendations for the improvement of the Country as well as every other subject unconnected with the settlement you will submit in a separate letter

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm Wayte
Secy
22d February 1808

Ld (Signed) F. W. Robertson
Asst

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Inst. and have in consequence issued the necessary orders for se-curing the Person of Arnachella Moodely in the Jail of this Zillah, he being a Revenue Defaulter

(Signed) Ths. A. Oakes
Actg. Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
27th Feby. 1808

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pags. 1471-11-43 may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
29. Feby. 1808

(Signed) J. Dacre
Regr.
(Signed) Ths. A. Oakes
Actg. Judge

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of February and request that the amount Star Pagodas 111 - " - " may be discharged —

Madura (signed) Joseph Dacre
Zillah Court Regr.
29th February 1808

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 21st ultimo directing the transfer of the Police to the Magistrate, and to request you will be pleased accordingly to issue the necessary orders to the Police officers and Peons in the Pollams attached to the Jurisdiction of this Zillah under the acting Darogha at Pylney to consider themselves under my immediate authority —

Dharapooram (signed) J S Savory
2d March 1808 Magt.

Judicial Department

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Dharaporam

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed extract of a letter from the Supreme Government conveying the sentiments of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General

General in Council on the subject of the system of Police which it will be proper to establish in the provinces dependent on Fort St. George —

2. The instructions transmitted to you under date the 22nd November 1806 for employing the revenue officers in Police duties are accordingly revoked and the Collector directed to transfer any Police Establishments which may be retained under his Orders to your immediate Control the Governor in Council also desires that you will proceed to form the Zillah under your charge into Compact Jurisdictions agreeably to the plan recommended in the enclosed extract for which you will submit such establishments as may appear to you indispensably necessary to the preservation of the peace —

3. In the formation of these establishments it will be your duty to Observe the strictest economy and as the Police employed under the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad appears to be fixed on a scale of moderation I am directed to transmit a Copy of that establishment for your information & guidance —

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George —
21st January 1808

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. S. Savory
Magte.

13 Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Government having been pleased to notify your advancement to the rank of Junior Merchant on the 16th ultimo, I request that you will, from that date inclusive, debit yourself in the accounts of your Collectorate, on account of your subscription to the Civil Fund, at the encreased rate attached to your rank, being Pagodas 13. 4. 45 per mensem, at which rate, you will be pleased to continue your subscription, until you are otherwise directed from this office –

(Signed) George Moore
Actg. A. G.l

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 4th March 1808 –

Qr. Ms

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by Order of the Board of Revenue List of Sibbendy Peons discharged from my Service who have applied for Land and advance of Tuccavy to carry on Cultivation in the Villages under your authority –

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Collr.

Ramnad
5th March 1808

List

List of the Names of Sibbendy Peons discharged by the Collector of Ramnad & Poligar Peshcush who have applied for Land to carry on cultivation in the District of Madura

No	Names	Rank
1	Mahomed Mooraud	Subidar
1	Sawmey Naick	Havildar
2	Shaick Causim	Do
1	Moottoo sawmey	Naigue
1	Moottoo Curpen	Sepoy
	Kistnen	Do
	Shaik Hoosman	Do
	Sied Hoosman	Do
5	Cawder Saib	Do
	Sied Muctom	Do
	Mahomed Hussain	Do
	Mahomed Cawder	Do
	Shaick Emaum	Do
10	Vencata Ramoo	Do
	Shaik Roostoom	Do
	Chinna sawmey	Do
	Arasen	Do
	Shaick Mahomed	Do
15	Shaik Sekunder	Do
	Abdul Cawder	Do
	Chingulva royen	Do
	Bauwah Saib	Do
	Emaum Cawn	Do
20	Golam Hussain	Do
	Mahomed Causy	Do
22	Moottoo	Do
1	Peer mahomed	Puckally
1	Anthony	Drummer

Ramnad March 5th 1808

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Collr.

14 Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to desire you will on the receipt of this letter transmit a statement of the average value of each Talook or Pollam of your District under the jurisdiction of the Courts at Trichinopoly, Madura and Darâpooram —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Bayle
7th March 1808 Secy.

Qd. (Signed) J.H. Robertson
Asst.

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindegul

Sir,

Para 1st. As no reply has yet been received to the Letter from this Office of the 21st August last, a Copy thereof is herewith forwarded to you; and your early attention to its Contents is requested, as the information is particularly required by Government —

2d. In the Event of any answer to the above having been dispatched, I request that a duplicate of the same may be sent —

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Moore
Accountant Genl's Actg. A.G.
Office 10th March 1808

Qd. (Signed) M.S.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor having required a statement Comparative of the Expences on account of Police for Phuzlees 1216 & 1217, I request you will fill up, and Dispatch to this Office as early as possible a statement in the accompanying form —

I request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this Letter on the Day it may reach you, as a limited time being given for the preparation of this statement, it will be necessary to report the cause of any delay which may occur —

(signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Gen^ls
Office 21st Augt 1807

(True Copy)
(signed) G. Moore
Act^g A. G^l.

2^d — RMs

To the Collector in Zillah — Madura —

Sir,

I have to request you will supply me with the usual Quarterly Report required by the Board of Revenue agreeable to Clause 3^d Sect^n II of Regulations up to the 1st of April ensuing. —

Office of Inspector
of Revenue Surveys
March 28th 1808 —

(signed) John Warren
acting Inspector
of Rev^e Surveys

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to send you in charge of the Bearer Kuttiveroyen the person you required

Madura
Zillah Court
30th March 1808 -

(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Actg. Judge

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed to request that the documents with which you were furnished, in compliance with the application contained in your letter, of the 22d Novr. 1804 may be returned as soon as possible, as the Board have occasion for referring to them

Fort St. George
31st March 1808

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of March and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1686. 11. 49 - may be discharged.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st March 1808 -

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of March and request that the amount S Pag^s. 111 - " - may be discharged -

(Signed) Joseph Dacre
Reg^r.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st. March 1808 -

Revenue Dep^t.

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul and
Madura

Sir,

(Circular) Para^h. 1st.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extracts from the Reports by M^r. Hodgson on the Provinces of Coimbatore and Tinnevelly, wherein he recommends, that in Districts where the Lands heretofore appropriated to the support of Pagodas and other religious institutions have been resumed and Money payments substituted, ~~that arrangement~~, that arrangement may be annulled, and the lands, if practicable, and the measure not objectionable, be restored; or in any event, that so long as those lands may continue under the superintendence of the Collectors, the Money payments in lieu thereof be not entered in the public accounts as a charge but be brought to account separately and be considered as a deposite until they shall have been audited by the Board, that

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until they shall have been examined on comparison with the amount produce of the lands when the difference less (which alone can be deemed to be a charge,) will be brought to account or any eventual Surplus be appropriated as may be thought proper —

2 You will Observe that the same arrangement is proposed to be extended to the lands of Village Sibbendy in the particular Cases wherein those Lands have been resumed —

3 It is the intention of the Board to take into consideration the expediency of restoring the Lands in question, and upon this subject they desire your sentiments, stating whether the Collection of the Revenues by the local authority is preferred by the people, or whether it would be more acceptable to them to have the lands made over to the persons who formerly superintended them to each Pagoda — with regard however to the proposition respecting the audits of the accounts, the Board are entirely satisfied of its propriety and it is their intention to recommend that it be carried into effect - in the Meantime, the Board desire you will furnish, as soon as it can be prepared a statement exhibiting the particulars of the Lands Cultivated and uncultivated belonging to the Pagodas or other institution, the actual produce derived to the Circar from the former on an average of three last Fuslies, and the estimated Valuation of the latter, supposing them to be brought under cultivation —

4 You will also furnish another Statement shewing the amount of the Money payments to each Pagoda &ca, Comparatively with the average produce above stated of their lands respectively —

5 You will refer particularly to the Orders under which the amount of the Money payments were regulated, and where that amount may considerably differ from the value of the lands, you will afford such elucidations as will enable the Board to Judge of the propriety of any reduction or modification —

6 Where the endowments of Pagodas &ca may have extended to other sources besides land revenue, you will include those sources in the Statement required, specifying their Original amount, and the extent to which they are at present available —

7 You will Observe that it is the object of the Board to have before them a full and distinct view of the expenses incurred in supporting the religious institutions of the Country, in Comparison with their Revenues in Order that the actual extent of the charges on that account may be accurately ascertained and in Order that those charges may undergo a revision & be subjected to a more regulated Control —

8 Similar Observations apply and similar Statements are required with respect to the receipts and Disbursements on account of the Lands &ca of Village Sibbendy —

9 The Board expect that the information

required will be furnished as soon as possible, and that care will be taken so to arrange it that the intentions above stated may be fulfilled without difficulty.—

10 In cases where the Kavaly privileges have been resumed and payments for Police are made in money, the Board require similar information as called for in the former part of this letter for Pagoda endowments—

(signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
21st March 1808.

Compd.

Extract from the Report of Mr. Hodgson on the Province of Coimbatore dated 10th September 1807—

103. Whether the arrangement recommended for renting out the Province of Coimbatore by Estates be adopted or rejected, it is desirable that an uniformity of arrangement should be established in regulating the allowances of the great and inferior Pagodas, and of the Village Sibbindy—

104th. It is well known to have been the maxim of the native Government to provide funds for these institutions by alienations of land, or portions of the Gross Produce, or rather by assigning to them the Revenue of a definite portion of cultivated land, for it hardly ever happend that the

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Cultivator of the land charged, whether the revenue was paid to Government, or to an institution or an Individual,

105th. In the Salem and Barrahmahl Province, the practice first obtained of bringing all the revenue of these institutions to account, the result was, that the addition to the Revenue bore no proportion to the apparent augmentation of charge and unless the Nature of the transaction was always carried in remembrance, it followed that the charges of a district where this arrangement had effect, greatly exceeded in account the charges of other districts where the Revenues of these institutions had not been distributed although they might have been actually less. On the Sale of the Estates in Salem with a permanent Rent, the revenue of these institutions were consolidated with the rent, those of the great Pagodas excepted,

106th. In the following up the arrangement existing in the Salem division, the whole of the Revenues of the institution above described, were in the Northern division of Coimbatore added to the revenue, and the whole expence to the charges

107th. In the Southern division a similar arrangement was adopted and submitted to Government on which the following correspondence passed,

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 10th June 1800, on Mr. Hurdis's Settlement of Coimbatore

Para. 6th. "The late Sultaun had ordered the

the assumption of all Enams, but this the Collector explained was generally evaded as balances to an equal amount remained on the Country, He therefore completely zupted the whole in Order that he might investigate what should be given up, and what resumed - From a Conviction of the necessity independent of the Policy of acceding to the religious Opinions of the natives, and of furthering their Ceremonies, he had appropriated as already Observed the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,012 to the Chief Pagodas, the amount formerly allowed and proposed that the Surplus Dewadayem should also be given up for the support of the inferior Village Pagodas or Gram dew-tah, and to secure to them their particular Enam by a Registered Sunnud, which we recommend may be Sanctioned - and as there are other Enams tho' disregarded both in Hyder and Tippoo's Government, which the Collector observed were appropriated to the support of excellent institutions, we shall require from him a statement of all those He recommends should be Continued, and their amount that we may submit it for your Lordships Sanction".

From Government 21st June 1800 in Reply -

Para. 6th We have invariably expressed our conviction of the Justice and expediency of paying the utmost degree of attention to the religious institutions of the Country, and we approve the means taken by the Collector for ascertaining the

authenticity

authenticity of the tenures by which those in the Conquered districts have been holden - We Confirm therefore the appropriation of Star Pagodas 11,012 - to the Support of the Principal Pagodas, and readily consent that the amount of Surplus devadyem Shall allotted to the maintenance of the Village Pagodas -

7th We direct that distinct Grants shall be issued for the Continuance of these religious Establishments and regularly registered in the records of the Collectors Cutcherry, but you will provide that in issuing the Sunned for this purpose the Collector shall acknowledge the antiquity of the institution, in Order that the present resolution may appear to be no more than a confirmation of the prescriptive rights. -

8th With respect to the Enams which may appear to have been established anteciently to the Mahomedan usurpation by the Resident Gours and other Hindoo Officers, we shall be disposed to sacrifice the definition of the rights of these tenures to the happiness and comfort of the people - we desire however that a list and description of those institutions may be submitted to our early consideration. -

9th In the restoration of the funds for these religious institutions, it will be necessary to provide for the oeconomical administration of them by a vigilant attention to their interests on the part of

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Collector, in Order to prevent those abuses which have been found by experience to attend a relaxation of the Superintending power in other parts of the Companys dominions.—

10th We have considered the observations of the Collector on the restoration of the Village Sibbendy, and entirely concur in the expediency of that measure — But we doubt the propriety of depriving these Officers of their hereditary and ancient previleges by substituting the payment of wages in Money in lieu of the distinctions and property annexed to the performance of their respective duties By recurring to the institutions of the ancient Government, we expect to conciliate the affections of the people, and at the same time to secure a better foundation for the proper discharge of those duties in the interests and attachment of the Officers themselves,

108th In Consequence of the foregoing Orders the land was restored to the former incumbents in the Southern division, but as yet no orders had been received for Carrying such an arrangement into effect in the Northern division,—

The two divisions therefore now stand as follows —

	S. Ps	f	c	Pags	f	c
Total Gross Collections northern division of Coimbatore including Village Sibbendy				399,825	2	36
Deduct amount of Village Sibbendy & Pagoda fund				32167	16	76
				367657	30	40
The addition of Village Sibbendy increases the Collections 8 11/16 ℔ Cent - Total Charges	35716	35	55			
Disbursements of Village Sibbendy	32167	16	76			
Gross Charges	67884	5	51			
Net Charges				35716	35	55
				331940	38	65

109th The addition of Village Sibbendy and Pagoda funds increases the Charges 90 ℔ Cent and make the total ℔ Centage of Charges 17 ℔r Cent without that addition they are only 10 ℔ Cent.

Southern Division

	Pags	f	c	Pags	f	c
Total Gross Collection				249,602	13	55
amount of Village Sibbendy & Pagoda fund is 42,865 Pagodas but is not brought to account				"	"	"
Total				249,602	13	55
Total Charges	29,012	29	18			
Deduct Village Sibbendy & Pagoda fund	"	"	"			
Net Charges				29012	29	18
Net Revenue				220579	26	37

The Charges are 11 ℔r Cent.

110th The following abstract of Gross Collection

Charges & Net Revenue in the Northern and Southern division for 7 years will exemplify the foregoing,—

Coimbatore

	Gross Collection						Gross Charges								Net Revenue					
	Northern Division			Southern Division			Northern Division			₽ Cent	Southern Division			₽ Cent	Northern Division			Southern Division		
	SP	f	c	SP	f	c	SP	f	c	SP	SP	f	c	SP	SP	f	c	SP	f	c
Fusly 1209	372585	26	15	344329	36	16	75906	36	67		35943	5	34		296678	31	28	308386	30	62
Do 1210	405089	19	41	374897	19	28	106375	16	70		57391	39	36		298714	2	51	317305	21	72
Do 1211	413964	12	70	333960	3	62	84596	18	14		55960	37	12		329374	36	56	277999	8	50
Do 1212	419326	4	12	363121	22	52	82445	16	39		34834	41	"		336880	29	53	328286	23	52
Do 1213	421413	3	8	336667	28	1	93858	12	18		23912	30	"		327554	32	70	312754	40	1
Do 1214	408504	39	50	320514	33	46	84471	37	58		45020	13	3		324033	1	72	275494	20	43
Do 1215	414766	3	52	249602	13	55	83222	25	51		36862	26	15		331543	20	1	212739	29	40

111th It follows from the foregoing Statement that the introduction into account of the amount of Village Sibbendy and Pagoda funds produces a disproportionate appearance in the Charges, although the arrangement does not effect the Net Revenue – If the practice of bringing these funds to account was general in all the districts, a general Comparison of the ₽r Centage of Charges might hold good, at present such a Comparison cannot be made: the Charges of the Southern division subsequent to the Change, do not including Succady, exceed 14 ₽% while in the Northern they amount to 20 ₽%.

112th Under this Consideration I would propose that as long as these funds are superintended by the Collector that the amount be considered an account

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deposite to be audited annually by the Board of Revenue, but that neither the receipt or Disbursements appear in the annual accounts of the Collector —

113th although it is certainly desirable that there should exist a Check and Superintendence over the funds of the principal Pagodas, which would otherwise be, as experience has frequently shewn, grossly misappropriated or dilapidated, yet it seems no less desirable that the ancient mode of assigning lands should be resorted to, because it removes the constant apprehension which arises, that while the stipend is in money it is liable to be resumed or with-held on any change of Government, and subjects the Government to all the loss in years of drought or other Calamity — a recurrence to the institutions of the ancient Governments must be more acceptable to the people it will not prove more expensive to the Government — on the Contrary it will reduce the nominal Charges considerably —

114th. It may not be deemed irrelevant here to suggest that the mode of Collecting the revenue from alienated lands be revised in each district and that whatever mode may be deemed most eligible may be extended to all — the result will most probably be that a Considerable proportion of nominal charges will be left out of our accounts —

115th. It will not, nor need not be necessary even if the Superintendence of the Pagoda lands be by a Collector since the establishment of Courts of Justice should be Considered expedient to

bring

the amount to account – the result can be reported annually to the Board without it being necessary that the Collections and Disbursements should appear in every monthly account – It is a matter of trust and deposite and not of Revenue receipt and Disbursement, at least not unless the same practice is every where introduced," –

(True Extract)

Compd (signed) Ths. Gahagan
A. D. S.

Extract from the Report of Mr. Hodgson on the Province of Tinnevelly Dated 24th. September 1807 –

91 "In the Report on the Province of Coimbatore the practice of bringing the value of alienatures to local institutions or Servants to account as revenue and writing it off as charges has been alluded to the delusion to which it leads when Comparing the Charges of that District with others, was described, and the great but false addition produced to the general Charges as stated in the Presidency accounts, by the arrangement, was exemplified. the practice which has hitherto obtained in this Province is directly the reverse of that which was followed in Salem and Coimbatore – the Charges of Collection have been generally about 10 ℔Cent that is those Charges which have been brought to account – the accompanying Statement will exhibit the actual State of the Revenue and Charges, and what would be the revenue and Charge supposing the practice existing in Coimbatore was carried to the utmost extent in this Province the Revenue would receive a nominal addition of 41 5/8

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the Charges a nominal addition of 330 ℔ Cent, while the nett revenue would experience no change - The total charges instead of being $13\frac{11}{16}$ ℔ Cent would in account stand $39\frac{1}{16}$ ℔ Ct. I am therefore induced again to recommend that the Revenue of these institutions where received into and Disbursed from the Treasury of a Collector be considered a fund of deposite to be audited by the Board of Revenue and to be excluded from the accounts transmitted Monthly to the accountant General -

Statement of the Revenues of the Province of gross produce except the Share of the inhabitants is

Actual Revenue

	S P f c	S P f c
Gross Land Revenue of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1215		484817. 1. 25
Licences	1616 17 65	
Customs	27048 14 14	
Extra Revenue	3220 40 76	
Salt	10341. 21. 49	
Deshcawel	2403. 15. 60	
Buzar fund	1197 15 34	
Chank rent	6333. 14 "	
Repairs (amount recovered)	588 36 50	
advances recovered	8428 34 51	
Commission refunded	440 14 24	
Profit in the Sale of Grain	79 4 70	
		61498. 20. 13.
carried forward Total actual Revenue		546315. 21. 38

	SP f c	SP f c
Brought forward Total actual Revenue		546315.21.38
Revenue not brought to account		
amount of allowances to Pagodas granted in lieu of alienations in land which were resumed by the Marattah Government	49805.3.65	
Amount of alienation in land granted in Maunium to individuals as favorable Grants and indulgences	25744.13.30	
Estimated amount of the alienation for the support of Village Sibbendy such as Carpenter, Iron smith Toty Tandulcauren &ca including Head Inhabitants	25269.29.58	
Estimated amount of allowance in land and Money to Village Cawelgars	16995 " "	
Estimated amount of allowance in land & Mony to such Village Curnoms as receive Mearahs	3200 " "	
Estimated amount of allowance for Hungamah Sibbendy	8770.30.63	
Estimated fees to the Inhabitants on account of their servants & for transplanting cutting &ca being deducted in the Gross produce	97670.38.15	
		227455.31.68
		773771.11.24

Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly for Fusly 1215 in which every Charge or alienation from the brought to account as revenue and debited as charges—

	S.P. f c	S.P. f c	S.P. f c
Actual Charges—			
Total Moyen Zabitah charges for Fusly 1215	41013.8.70		
Survey Sibbundy	1440 " "		
Sauderwared	2018.15.41		
Pensions & charitable allowance	1180 " "	45651.24.31	
Cinnamon Plantation	846.22.76		
Tank repairs	6617.9.74		
Tuccavy	9079.22.73	16543.13.63	
Collectors Salary	3000 " "		
Head assistants salary	246.28 "		
Second Do Do	560 " "		
Collectors House rent	120 " "		
Head assistants Do	59.14 "		
Second Do Do	112 " "		
Collectors Commission	4896.11.17	8994.11.17	71189.7.31
Charges Extraordinary			2270.23.21
Judicial Establishment—			
Judges allowance		290.9.79	
Registers allowance (for a short period)	940 " "		
Do House rent	62.28 "		
Do Tent allowance	125.35 "	1128.21 "	1418.30.79
Carried forward Total actual Charges			74878.14.51

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	S.P. f c	S.P. f c
Brought forward Total actual charges		74878-19-51
Not usually brought to account		
Pagoda allowance as p other side	49805 3- 65	
Maunioms to individuals Do	25744-13-30	
Ditto Village Sibbendy	25269-29-53	
Cavelly establishment	16995 " "	
Curnom Do	3200 " "	
Hungama Sibbendy	8770 30 63	
Inhabitants Fees	97670-38 15	
		227455-31 66
		302334-9-37
Net Revenue		471437-1-67
		773771-11-24

92 The following abstract from the foregoing statement will at one view shew the operation of the foregoing statement

Abstract

		S.P. f c	
1st Example	Actual Revenue } Fusly 1215	546315-21-38	
	Actual Charges }	74878-19-51	being p Cent
	Net Revenue	471437-1-67	
2d Example	Actual Revenue	546315-21-38	
	Additions now brought forward	227455-31-66	being increase

	S.P. f c		
Actual Charges	74878-19-51		
additional charges being	227455-31-66		
an increase		302334-9-37	being p Cent
of p Cent			

Nett Revenue 471377-1-67

(True Extract)

Compd

(Signed) Ths Gahagan
A.D.S.

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

Enclosed I beg to transmit an extract from a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to this Office, respecting the authority which they have granted to Collectors for supplying small articles (such as Colour Boxes, Indian Ink, Pencils, Rulers, &ca) to assistant Surveyors employed under them when actually required —

(Signed) John Warren
actg Inspr of Reve Surveys

Office of Revenue Surveys 1st of April 1808 —

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys —

Parah 2d. your Observations with respect to different Surveyors employed on service do not appear to require any particular orders from the Board, further than to acquaint you that the Board concur in opinion with you as to the inexpediency of admitting excuses similar to that preferred by the Senior Surveyor employed in Dindigul and approve your suggestion that all small articles of the nature adverted to be supplied by the Collector when actually required —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St George
19th Novr 1807

(a true extract)
(Signed) John Warren
actg Inspr of Re Surveys

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zilla of

Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed to transmit to you for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date to the Collector in the Zilla of Ramnad, and to desire you will state in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly whether any modification of the proposed division of the Zemindars in Zilla Ramnad be desirable –

2 you will make such a distribution of the records of Zilla Ramnad as may be most convenient for the public Service –

Fort St. George (signed) W. Wayte
7th. April 1808 Secy.

Ed. (signed) T. P. Moore
A/ct.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in the Zilla of

Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1st. I am directed to communicate to you the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Zilla of Ramnad be incorporated with the Zillas of Madura and Tinnevelly at the expiration of the current Fusly –

2. It is proposed that the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shivagunga be placed under charge of the Collector of Madura, and that the smaller

Zemindaries,

Zemindaries, formerly denominated the Tinnevelly Pollams be placed under Charge of the Collector of Tinnevelly –

3 A Copy of this letter will be transmitted to those Collectors respectively, with Orders to Carry the arrangement into effect, in Communication with you, unless any modification of the Proposed distri-bution should be deemed advisable, in which case you will report the same for the information of the Board –

4 You will make an arrangement with the Collector of Tinnevelly and Madura for the transfer of the records of your Office to those Gentlemen respectively –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secry.

Fort St. George (A true Copy)
7th April 1808 (Signed) Ths. Gahagan
Co. pd. A. D. S.

Revd. Dept.

To the Collector of Madura and
Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1 In Order that you may be enabled to carry to account the Moyenzabitah &ca. Charges for the current fusly, submitted with your letter of the 25th July last, I am directed to acquaint you that those Charges received the general Sanction of Government under date the 6th January last. –

2 Under the explanation furnished in your letter of the 8th February, the Board have consented to the Continuance of your Cutcherry Establishment on its present footing until the end of the current fusly, after which

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they will expect that the reductions pointed out to you will be effected.—

(Signed) W. Wayte Secy

Fort St. George
11th April 1808

A true copy (Signed) J. Moore Asst.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you a printed Copy of Regulation I. A.D. 180[illegible] for restricting and regulating the sale of Country arrack and Foreign Spirits within the Provinces subordinate to this Presidency—

2. You will Observe that in Districts of which the Land revenue has been settled in perpetuity it is intended that the exclusive sale of Foreign Spirits, and the exclusive Manufacture and sale of Country arrack shall be annually leased out by Zemindaries or Estates, and in Districts of which the Land Revenue has not been settled in perpetuity by Division the number of such Divisions to be fixed by the Collector subject to the Confirmation of the Board—

3 Accordingly, and in conformity with the provisions of Clause second Section IV of the inclosed Regulation, the Board desire you will proceed without delay to regulate the number of Stills and Shops to be kept in each Estate of the Zilla under your charge, together with the retail rates of Sale submitting Statements thereof, as prescribed so that if practicable

practicable the proposals for the rent may be invited and accepted previously to the Commencement of the insuing Fusly —

4 If the issuing of Licenses for entire Estates or Divisions should be deemed, in particular cases to be less eligible or advantageous than the issuing of Licenses for single Shops, you will Observe that the option is reserved by Sectn XVII of resorting to the latter mode of Management —

5 Where this system may be adopted, it is meant that each shop be charged with the payment of a specified monthly tax, and that any person be at liberty to open a shop on payment of the said tax, and on taking out a License, but not otherwise —

6 The tax here adverted to will be levied at different rates with reference to local circumstances these rates to be regulated by the Collectors under the Orders of the Board, and when confirmed to be specified in the Licenses —

7 The Board suggest that it may be advisable to try the effects of this System in a few of the most populous places, with the view that the relative advantages of both systems may be appreciated this point however, is left to your discretion —

8 In several districts a considerable proportion of the abkary revenue has been hitherto derived from the Sale of Toddy and it was originally intended to provide, in the enclosed regulation for this

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of the Revenue, by stipulating for the payment of a tax on the Toddy drawers at a certain rate ℘ Cent on the amount of the rent of the Toddy trees - to this plan how=ever, some objections arose, at the same time conceived that it might not be generally applicable —

9 As the enclosed regulation does not in consequence, provide for this branch of the Abkary revenue, it is desirable that it should continue for the present to be collected as heretofore, so far as may be practicable in the mean time, you are desired to communicate without delay and as concisely as possible the rules by which you may be of opinion that this branch should be regulated —

10 You will observe that the enclosed Re=gulation provides for an allowance to the Collectors of a Commission of two and a half ℘ Cent on the amount of their net Collections on account of the Abkary Revenue, it is intended that this allowance be granted in addition to the Established allowance on account of Salary and Commission and it is hoped that the encouragement thus held out to the improve=ment of this branch of Revenue will be productive of the desired effect —

Fort St. George
12th April 1808

(Signed) W. Mayte
Secy.

Ex.d (Signed) J. P. Moore
Asst.

To,

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from Government desiring me to take charge of the Police Establishment at present under your superintendence and to request you will deliver over charge accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. A. Oakes
Actg Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
12th April 1808

Judicial Department

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Supreme Government conveying the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the subject of the System of Police which it will be proper to establish in the provinces dependent on Fort St George.

2. The instructions transmitted to you under date the 22d November 1806 for employing the Revenue Officers in Police duties are accordingly revoked and the Collector directed to transfer any Police Establishments which

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may be retained under his orders to your immediate control the Governor in Council also desires that you will proceed to form the Zillah under your charge into compact jurisdictions agreeably to the plan recommended in the enclosed Extract for which you will submit such establishments as may appear to you indispensably necessary to the preservation of the Peace.—

3. In the formation of these Establishments it will be your duty to observe the strictest œconomy and as the Police employed under the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad appears to be fixed on a scale of moderation I am directed to transmit a Copy of that establishment for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
21st January 1808.

Ed (Signed) E. T. Gamonde
Asst.

True Copy
(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Actg Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant and have accordingly issued the necessary orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. A. Oakes
Actg Judge.

Madura
Zillah Court
13th April 1808.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindegul and
Madura

(Circular)

Regulation II of 1808.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of the Regulation noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of it.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Actg Secy

Fort St George
13th April 1808.

To the Collector in Zillah
Dindegul &ca

(Circular)

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council, under date the 1st December last, together with Copies of the Papers to which it has reference.

2. The Board accordingly desire that you will with as little delay as possible, assume the superintendence of the Post Office Establishments within the districts under your charge; communicating with the Post Master General at the Presidency on any points upon which reference may be necessary.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

Fort St George
13th April 1808
Exd (Signed) T. P. Moore
Asst

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st December 1807.

The Board concur in the opinion submitted by the Honorable the President, in regard to the suggestions contained in the foregoing Report from the Committee of Finance, and it is accordingly Resolved that the situations of Deputy Post Master General, and of Deputy Post Master at the Subordinates be abolished as early as may be convenient, and that the Post Office Establishments, under this Presidency be at the same time, transferred to the superintendence and controul of the several Collectors of Revenue, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee.

Resolved also that the alterations in the Tappal Stations and the new Tappal Routes recommended by the Quarter Master General of the Army, be adopted without delay, and that Copies of the above Report and of the Quarter Master Generals' Memoir, to which it refers, be furnished to the Post Master General and to the Board of Revenue, for their information and guidance and for the purpose of enabling them to issue the necessary Instructions to the Officers under their authority.

A true Extract

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Actg Chief Secy to Govt

Exd (Signed) T. P. Moore
Asst

True Copy

(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Dy Secy

Report on the General Post Office under the Presidency of

of Fort St. George.

Para 1. The Committee of Finance were preparing to revise the Establishment of the General Post Office at this Presidency and had been furnished by the Post Master General with the detailed Statements necessary to enable them to commence the undertaking, when the Accountant General reported for their information, the steps which he had already taken towards the attainment of the same object under the special instructions of Government.

2. It appeared to the Committee from the Papers laid before them by the Accountant General, that having been apprized of the intention of Government that the Tappal Runners and Establishments should be paid by the Collectors in whose Districts they might be stationed, and that each Collector should be responsible for the expeditious conveyance of the Tappal through the district under his charge, He had despatched a Circular Letter to the Collectors, applying for a Statement of the Number, Names, and Pay of the Runners and other Servants in the Post Office department actually employed in their respective Divisions.

3. The Collectors had been further instructed by the Accountant General to state their sentiments respecting the sufficiency of the existing Establishments in regard to the secure and expeditious conveyance of the Tappall, to specify

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the Tappal Stations on the borders of their own Districts and the nearest Stations in the contiguous Districts, and to state the measured or computed length of the Roads over which the Tappals had to pass from one extremity of their district to the other; also the average number of Miles in an hour, which in their opinion the Tappals could be conveyed.

4. The Accountant General had further required to be furnished with information relative to the number and Names of the Rivers crossing the Tappal Roads and with Estimates of the ordinary and extraordinary Establishments of Boats, which would be necessary to ensure at all times the safe passage of the Mails.

5. The Papers received from the Collectors in reply to the Accountant General's instructions having been laid before the Committee of Finance by order of the Government, the originals accompany this Report.

6. After an attentive perusal of those Papers it occurred to the Committee that the conveyance of Letters might be considerably expedited by an alteration of the existing Stages, which they were disposed to believe might be changed advantageously on the principle of regulating them by time instead of distance, and by erecting Huts for the Runners at those Stages, where there should not be other accommodation.

7. A Circular Letter was accordingly despatched to each Collector by order of the Committee requesting him to state the number of Stages which it would be necessary to establish

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in his District, on the principle that every Peon employed in the carriage of the Tappal should run for one hour and a half with the greatest speed of which he might be capable, adverting to the nature of the Roads and to such other circumstances as might be calculated to impede his progress, and concluding that Expresses, would not be despatched except in cases of great emergency.

8. The Collectors were further requested to state the Number of Peons, which would be requisite in their respective districts in the event of this arrangement being adopted, and to describe the route of the Tappal with the names and distances of the several stages which it would be necessary to establish on the stated principle — as it appeared also to be advisable that Mussalgees should be attached to certain stations for the purpose of accompanying the Tappal, the Committee requested to be furnished with Estimates for the probable Expense which would attend the hire of persons of that description, with Oil and other necessary Implements, where Fire-sticks are not in use. —

9. Considerable delay was experienced by the Committee in obtaining the information which they had requested. Having at length however received the replies of the different Collectors, they again proceeded to the consideration of the subject.

10. The chief object of the Committee in revising the Establishment of the General Post Office being to expedite the

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the conveyance of despatches, by a change of Routes so as to form a more direct communication with the Presidency from the principal Stations; it occurred to them that they should derive much useful information on this point by consulting the Quarter Master General of the Army. They accordingly apprized that Officer of the principle on which they were disposed to recommend that the progress of the Tappal should be in future regulated, and they furnished him with all the documents in their possession relating to the point in question. —

11. The Committee have reason to be pleased with the reference which they made, as they have recently received from the Quarter Master General a Memoir, containing a general outline of an arrangement, which in their judgement is well calculated to ensure the object stated in the preceding Paragraph. — It is however to be observed that the arrangement proposed by the Quarter Master General is framed in opposition to the suggestion which had been stated by the Committee of regulating the progress of the Tappal by Time instead of Distance, but the reasoning of the Quarter Master General appears to be conclusive on the subject, and the Committee have accordingly relinquished that principle as inexpedient.

12. A Copy of the Memoir of the Quarter Master General with an explanatory Map and the original communications received from the Collectors are submitted with this

Report

Report, and the Committee recommend that the arrangements suggested by that Officer may be generally adopted, the distance of Stages being regulated according to the situation of Villages but never exceeding ten Miles. —

13. The Committee further beg leave to suggest that the resolution of the Governor in Council for placing the Tappal establishment in every District under the superintendence of the Collector may be carried into immediate effect, and that the Post Master General may be authorized in communication with the Quarter Master General to furnish the Collector with detailed instructions for that purpose, in conformity to the general arrangement recommended in this Report.

14. The Committee are of opinion that not a doubt can be entertained of the expediency of the resolution of the Governor in Council, to which they have alluded in the preceeding paragraph. It will be the means of expediting the conveyance of the Tappal, and will materially diminish the charges of the Post Office by enabling the Government to dispense with the appointments of Deputy Post Masters, and their Establishments, at subordinate Stations it being presumed that exclusively of two Runners to be allotted to every Stage, the ordinary establishment of a Collector will be sufficient to enable him to perform the duties of Post Master in his own district. — It will

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however be proper on a satisfactory explanation to authorize the Collect-ors to employ from time to time such additional servants as they may deem to be absolutely requisite, and especially in those districts where Firesticks are not in use, to encur such expense as may be necessary in the hire of Masalgees for the protection of the Runners against wild Beasts

15 In carrying into effect the resolution of Government for rendering Collectors responsible for the speedy transit of the Tappall through their districts it only occurs to the Committee to recommend that the Collectors may be particularly directed to instruct proper persons at the different stations to register the time of arrival and departure of every Mail and also to note the same on a label to be fixed to the Bag which carries the Despatches it will likewise be highly expedient on every occasion of extraordinary delay that immediate enquiry should be made respecting the causes which may have produced it.

16. In regard to the suggestion of noting the period of the arrival and departure of the Tappal at the several stations, the Committee understands that this practice was formerly observed and if it had continued in force; they have little doubt, that it would have been in obviating the delay in the conveyance of the Tappal, which had lately afforded much less grounds of Complaint.

17. The foregoing observations are confined to the Territories of the Honorable Company, with respect to the conveyance of the Tappal thro' the territories of the Nizam and of the Rajah of Travancore, the Committee are of opinion that any improve-

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-ment of the present system in these instances will be best effected by the Resident at Hyderabad and Travancore adverting to the great expense, incurred on account of the Post Office in Mysore, it was the intention of the Committee to have suggested, that the local Government should be requested to provide means for conveying the Company's Despatches through that Country, or receiving a reasonable Compensation from the Government of Fort St. George - as however the Committee have been informed that the Establishment of the Post Office in Mysore is under the immediate consideration of the Governor in Council, they have refrained from submitting any recommendation on that subject. -

18. The Committee have been furnished by the Post Master General with a Statement of his Establishment at the Presidency, and are disposed to concur in that Gentleman's opi-nion that it will not admit of reduction - It is at the same time proper to observe that they consider the appointment of a Deputy Post Master General to be unnecessary. -

19. The Committee of Finance have also had before them an Abstract Statement of the Charges incurred on account of the Post Office at the Presidency, and at Out Stations, from which it appears, that the Monthly Expenses amount to the sum of Pagodas 3739 and although the Revenue of Postage of late Years has been considerably augmented, yet all the documents to which the Committee have had reference have established that the current expenditure has been continually proportionate to the increased Collections the only advantage, derived to the Company under the

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present System, being that the department of the Post Office has been conducted without any actual expense.

20. The Committee have reason to believe that the abuse of franking, formerly the constant subject of Complaint has been obviated in some degree by limitting the privilege to the Heads of Departments agreeably to the existing Regulations. — The Quarter Master General it will be perceived has recommended the same precaution to be observed in the despatch of "Sepoys Letters" and the Committee are further of opinion not only that it should be extended to those of European Soldiers, but that all Letters from Military persons of every description stated to be written on the Public Service, should be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Station, of the Corps, or the Detachment from which they may be despatched.

21. The Committee would also recommend that on establishing the new Regulations as at present proposed or with such alterations as may to His Lordship in Council seem expedient, the strictest attention to them be required by all descriptions of persons and severe punishment denounced against such as shall be discovered in any attempt to evade the Postage to which they are made liable. —

22. From Accounts submitted to the Committee by the Post Master General the sum of Pagodas 3825 appears to have been received on account of the Postage for the Madras Courier and Madras Gazette in the course of the Year 1805 being an excess of Pagodas 744 above the amount received for the same Papers

Papers in the course of the Year 1803. This Statement is particularly satisfactory as it proves that the Revenue has not be diminished by the consideration shewn to the Proprietors of those Papers in permitting them to be despatched on the payment of Single postage

23. The Committee however are of opinion that the Proprietors of the News Papers in question have still grounds for Complaint in the great advantage given to the Government Gazette in permitting it to be despatched Post free, at the same time that it possesses other advantages in the exclusive publication of General Orders and Government Advertizements. The Committee observe that if single Postage had been charged for that Paper a further sum of Pagodas 8140 would have been realized at the Post Office on that account in the course of the Year 1805. The Committee are therefore induced to recommend a modification of the indulgence granted to the Government Gazette, by charging half postage in future on every Gazette Regular, Supplemental, and Extraordinary a Charge which it cannot be apprehended under all the advantages of that Paper will materially affect its circulation.

24. The Committee are not aware of any further observation, which it is necessary for them to offer on the subject of the Post Office unless to recommend that so soon as the arrangement suggested in the Report shall have been carried into effect, the established Routes of the Tappal may never be changed on any future occasion without previous communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army, as

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the knowledge possessed by that Officer in respect to the permanence of Military Stations and the general movement of Troops must render him the best judge under the Governor in Council of the expediency of any deviation which may be proposed.

If the suggestions of the Committee should be adopted by the Governor in Council, they will have the honor of reporting at a future period the extent of the reduction which it may be found practicable to effect in the expenses of the Post Office under the proposed arrangement.

Fort St. George
Committee Room
28th August 1807.

(Signed) T. Oakes
" W. Dick
" C. Smith
" G. Buchan
" J. Taylor

A true Copy
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Actg Chief Secy to Govt.

A true Copy (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

The Principle of regulating the Stages of the Tappal by Time, instead of Distance, is an excellent one in theory, but it is apprehended that the state of the Country will oppose material obstacles to its complete adoption. If a division of the Tappal Stages shall be carried into effect on this principle, the consequence will be that a considerable number of them, will be placed in situations remote from Villages, and that the Peons, when the Tappal arrives, instead of being more ready to receive it, will be frequently absent for the purpose of procuring provisions or seeing their families, Interruptions will be therefore

opposed

opposed to the progress of the Tappal, perhaps of greater consequence than the degree of expedition to be obtained by the new arrange-=ment of the Stages. In adopting the principle of Time, a que-=stion occurs in regard to the mode of applying it to the length of the Stages, a distance that during the dry season can be passed in an hour and a half, will probably require three hours in the Monsoon. Is the time fixed on by the Committee to apply to the Wet or the Dry Season, for it is evident that the distance which a Peon can run in an hour and a half, will vary according to the nature of the Road — a diversity of opinion may also obtain regarding the length of time during which a Tap-=pal Peon is capable of running without a material diminu-=tion of his speed — The Natives of this Country who are trained to running, the Palankeen bearers, Horsekeepers, and Tappal Peons &c are almost always accustomed to proceed at a certain equal pace, which they can maintain for a considerable period of time, and perhaps a Tappal Peon will be able to run two hours with the same comparative speed, with which he can run for an hour and a half, as the Committee have not stated the distance which they consider a Peon to be capable of running in an hour and a half, the greatest diversity of sentiment prevails in the Reports of the Collectors on this point, their calculations of the distance which a Peon can run in an hour and a half vary from four to ten Miles, and their proposed distributions of the Tappal Stages are equally desti-=tute of uniformity. In one District most of the Stages are

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limited to the length of three, and four miles, in another they are extended to the length of ten Miles, and in both Districts they are professedly regulated by the principle adopted by the Committee. -

I am of opinion that too rigid an adherence to the principle and periods of time proposed by the Committee would be productive of inconvenience in some districts - In the Districts where it may be practicable to introduce the plan suggested by the Committee without removing most of the Tappal Stages from inhabited places, it will be extremely useful to carry it into effect, but I think that the existing Stages should be continued in cases where it do not exceed 10 or 12 Miles in length, and cannot be changed without removing them from villages, In all cases or where the Stages exceed 12 Miles they should be divided or new modelled, those modifications of the plan suggested by the Committee appear to be equally necessary, on the principle of economy, as with a view to the local circumstances of the Country. - The arrangements proposed by some Collectors would encrease the Expenses of this department in their districts to an extent it is probable, far beyond the intentions of the Committee. -

A doubt may exist whether a degree of advantage in point of celerity would be derived from the general use of Masalgees and oil sufficient to compensate the great increase of Expense that would be occasioned by that Measure, In many parts of the Country, the Peons are accustomed to run without this aid, in some districts Firesticks are used, and they appear to answer all the purposes of Masalgees and Oil - In

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situations dangerous on account of wild Beasts, it may be proper to allow Masalgees and ... at the discretion of the Collectors. –

A reform appears to be necessary in the Regulation which exempts the Letters of the Native Troops from Postage, and which I believe is much abused, at present the Letters of Natives of all descriptions, pass free from Postage when superscribed "Sepoys Letter" and franked by an European Officer. In order to prevent this abuse, it is necessary that a Regulation should be adopted, and strictly executed defining the description of Troops that shall be allowed an exemption from Postage and directing that their Letters shall be received without postage only when franked by their Commanding Officers, or by the persons at the heads of the departments to which they belong. –

I am persuaded that the measure of placing the Post Offices in the provinces entirely under the Collectors, will be attended with considerable benefit. I have reason to believe that many abuses were practised under the former system, which will now be precluded. This circumstance will alone contribute materially to increase the celerity with which the Mails are conveyed. –

I shall make some remarks founded on the foregoing observations, on the arrangements proposed by the several Collectors.

Ganjam District. It appears to be unnecessary to make any alteration in the disposition of the Stages in this District. the arrangement proposed by the Collector on the principle recom-

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-mended by the Committee differs very little from the present one, and the alterations which he suggests, appear to be objectionable, for he reduces some of the Stages to three Miles, In his proposed distributi-on of Stages, there are 16 of 4 Miles - 6 of 5 Miles - 4 of 3 Miles - and none exceeding 5 Miles, those Stages appear to be much too short, in the present distribution, the length of none of the stages exceeds 7 Miles: a distance which a Peon ought to run in an hour and a half, or two hours, an allowance for Masalgees, and Oil, ap-pears to be unnecessary it has not hitherto obtained; there is only one cross road in this district that from Ganjam to Cuska, and it is requisite that it should be continued on its present footing - The actual Expense of the Tappal in the Ganjam district amounts to 558 Rupees the proposed Establishment amounts to 769. —

Vizagapatam.

It appears to me that the Collector in his proposed distribution, has adhered too closely to the principle of time, he has changed all the Stages, and placed nearly the whole of them at uninhabited places, that are subject to the objection which I have mentioned; By retaining the present Stages where they do not exceed 10 or 12 Miles in length, and dividing those that are longer than that distance, every purpose of cele-rity would be accomplished, without incurring the great increase of expense stated by the Collector, his proposed Establishment ex-ceeds the present one by 168 Rupees each month besides the Expense of 850 Rupees to be incurred at once in erecting Huts, and the future expense of keeping them in repair - Some of the Collectors Proposals for maintaining Establishments of Boats appears to be

unnecessarily

unnecessarily extensive, at the small River near Vizagapatam, he states that two large Boats and two Catamarans, will be always requisite on account of the Tappal, and he Estimates the annual expense of their repair at 350 Rupees. In the actual Charges in this district 30 Rupees a month for Office Rent at Vizagapatam seems to be unnecessarily large, and a greater establishment of Writers is allowed there than is maintained at Masulipatam or Ganjam.—

Coll. Munro's pro-posal for a Boat at the Tumbabadra amounts to 2 Pags. each month.

There are no cross Roads in this District.

The Materials in the Quarter Master Generals Office, do not furnish the means of forming a judgement to the distribution of Stages, proposed by the Collector, as they are all fixed at uninhabited places which are not inserted in the Maps or Routes in the Quarter Master General's Office.—

Rajahmundry.

The distribution of Stages proposed by the Col-lector, appears to be extremely proper, they are almost all placed at Villages, and their distances are well arranged, on the great Road two additional stages are proposed by the Collector and they appear to be necessary for the purpose of equalizing and shortening the distances.— The Collector proposes that the num-ber of Stages on the bye Road by Cocanada, Coringa, and Ma-dapollam may be increased in conformity to the principle sug-gested by the Committee, but the communication by that route appears to be sufficiently expeditious in its present State the Boat men in this Zillah receive in some instances one Rupee,

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and in others two Rupees only each month - the Collector proposes to increase their Pay to a Pagoda, a measure which I consider to be extremely proper. - The present Charges in this Zillah come to 407 Rupees, the proposed establishment amounts to 638, but a considerable part of this Expense is on account of Masalgees and Oil, which may be dispensed with, on the whole I am of opinion that the Collectors proposed arrangement of the Stages on the great road between the limits of the Vizagapatam district and the Godavery, should be sanctioned, keeping the present number of Runners at each Station that his suggestions regarding the Boat men should be approved and that the present arrangement of Stages on the bye Road should be continued. -

tam The increase of the number of Stages on the great Road from Rajahmundry to the Kistna which has been proposed by the Collector, may be adopted with advantage if the Committee should determine to introduce the principle which they have stated. - The Collectors plan occasions four additional Stages and it appears to be regulated by the nature of the Road and Soil, as the Stages are shortened in situations where there are many impediments, I am of opinion that it is entirely unnecessary to augment the number of Stages on the bye Road by Coringa, Ingeram, and Madapollam, the present communication by that Route appears to be sufficiently expeditious for every purpose of the Service. -

r. The Arrangements proposed by the Collector for the great Road from the Kistna to the boundary of the districts of

Nellore

Nellore and Ongole appears to be entirely proper, it adds one Stage only to the number already established - Huts will be unnecessary as all the Stations are placed at Villages, and Masalgees and Oil have never been used - In the cross road from Guntoor towards Masulipatam, no increase of the number of Stages is requisite they should continue on their present footing. - The direct Tappal from Guntoor to Condapilly seems to be altogether superfluous The Tappal from Guntoor to Bezoara passes on to Condapilly which is only 6 Miles from Bezoara, and renders a direct com=munication between Guntoor and Condapilly, entirely unnecessary. The cross Tappals from Guntoor to Bellumcondah, and Timricottah, and from Bellumcondah to Innacondah should be abolished as Bellumcondah and Timricottah are no longer occupied. - The Esta=blishment of Runners between Guntoor and Innacondah which the Collector has proposed will be entirely sufficient - Innacondah is not commanded by an European Officer and its Garrison consists of a few Invalids only. Those arrangements will diminish the actual expenses of the Tappal in the Guntoor Zillah to the extent of 200 Rupees each month.

Nellore and Ongole. The Collector of this Zillah seems to make the Stages too short, and to increase their number too much some of them are only 4½ Miles, and most of them only 5½ Miles in length the present Stages seldom exceed 8 Miles in length when they are longer than 12 Miles they ought to be divided. The

Collectors

Collectors suggestions regarding the passage of Rivers are extremely proper and ought to be adopted. – The only cross Road in this Zillah is one from Ongole to Innacondah, which should be abolished, as the communication from Guntoor to Innacondah will be entirely sufficient, a cross Tappal ought to be established between Ongole and Cummum, Letters to the Ceded Districts from Bengal and the Northern Sirkars are brought at present to Madras, and carried from thence to the Ceded Districts by the route of Cuddapah, a direct communication from Ongole to Cummum would obviate this circuit which exceeds 200 Miles, and would require 16 Runners only, from Cummum there is an expeditious communication with the principal Stations in the Ceded Districts. –

The Establishment which the Collector has proposed for the Zillah of Nellore and Ongole, would occasion a monthly increase of expense of nearly 260 Pagodas. –

Districts.

The Establishments and distribution recommended by the Principal Collector in his Letter of the 1st July 1806 appear to be extremely proper, the stages are placed at Villages, and they vary in length from 7 to 9 Miles – Colonel Munro, mentions that the state of the Ceded Districts opposes strong objections against fixing the Tappal Stations, at uninhabited places, Colonel Munro, in his proposed distribution, discontinues the communications to the Military Posts that have been evacuated since this subject was first discussed. the Establishment of Runners between Cuddapah and Gurrumcondah may be reduced

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below the number proposed by the Collector, Gurrumcondah is not in the line of any general communication, it is not a post of great Military importance, and it is occupied by a detachment of 150 Native Troops only under the Command of a Captain, it is not therefore necessary that there should be daily Tappal communication to Gurramcondah, and a single runner at each Stage between that Station and Cuddapah will be sufficient.

The Principal Collectors suggestions regarding the passage of Rivers will secure that object at a very small Expense.

The Establishment proposed by the Collector amount to 413 Pagodas, the present one to 426.

Some alterations appear to be necessary in the lines on which the Mails to the Southward and Westward of Madras are carried, the Mail which conveys to the Presidency the Packets from Ceylon, Travancore, Tinnevelly and Madura, proceeds to Dindigul thence it passes by Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Mayaveram, and Shealy, from which place it turns off towards the Presidency, by Cuddalore, Pondichorry, and Chengleput. In this route a circuit of upwards of 70 Miles is made and the Tappals are carried over the Tanjore Country, which is covered during a considerable portion of the Year, with Rivers, Nullas and Mud. It is proposed, that the Southern Mail shall be carried from the Presidency as far as Cuddalore by its present route and from Cuddalore to Trichinopoly by Palamcotah, Warriore, and Arialore. From Trichinopoly, it is proposed that the Mail shall be

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carried direct to Madura, from whence the present routes into the province of Tinnevelly and to Ceylon should be continued — a cross Tappal should be established from Arialore to Tanjore a distance of 28 Miles only, and from Tanjore to Tranquebar, Negapatam, and Nagore from Madura — a cross Tappal should be established to Dindegul. — The present Tappals from Tranquebar to Cuddalore, and from Trichinopoly to Dindegul, will be discontinued those arrangements would not occasion much expense.

No direct communication exists between the Southern districts and the Central parts of the Peninsula, although one could be established on a very short line from Trichinopoly to Seringapatam by the pass of Guzzlehutty — At present the Mails for Seringapatam from Ceylon, Travancore, and the Southern division are conveyed from Trichinopoly to Erode, from whence they are carried to an acute angle to Salem, Darempoory, and Kistnaghorry from which place they make a sharp turn to Ryacottah and reach Seringapatam, after having passed over two sides of a triangle by Bangalore, those deflections add about 100 Miles to the Tappal route between Trichinopoly and Seringapatam, a circuit which will be avoided by allowing a direct Tappal by the Guzzlehutty Pass. —

The Tappal from the Presidency to Calicut, by Vellore, Amboor, and Kistnaghorry also experiences considerable delays in consequence of the irregular nature of its course after reaching Erode by a tolerably straight route, instead of

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being carried on to Coimbatore in a westerly direction it proceeds to the eastward about 50 Miles to Caroor and then turns off to Coimbatoor after having been carried at least 60 Miles out of its way. This circuit will be prevented by establishing a direct Tappal from Erode to Coimbatore and continuing the present one from Caroor to Coimbatoor. This arrangement will occasion a saving of expense as the line from Erode to Coimbatoor is shorter than that from Caroor to Coimbatoor.

Northern Division of Arcot

The arrangement proposed by the Collector, corresponds entirely with the principles recommended by the Committee of Finance, without occasioning a great increase of expense than 6 Pagodas each month or removing the Tappal Stations to an inconvenient distance from the villages, the Stages vary in length from 5 to 9 Miles, they are regulated by the nature of the Road and soil with a view to their being passed in a certain proportion of time. The whole arrangement of the Collector seems proper to be adopted, it will occasion some expenses at first in building Choultries and sinking Wells. The Collector has made no report on the subject of passing Rivers.

Jaghire.

The arrangement suggested by the Collector of the Jaghire appears to be perfectly proper, it accords with the principles stated by the Committee without differing much from the present distribution, and if the allowances for Masaljees and Oil should be dispensed with, it will occasion a smaller disbursement of expense than the Existing Establishment.

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n of Arcot.

There are very few Tappal communications in the Southern division of Arcot, and the measures which the Collector proposes to adopt regarding them are entirely conformable to the suggestions of the Committee — If the Routes which I have mentioned, should be approved, the Collector will have to establish a direct Tappall be-tween Cuddalore and Trichinopoly.

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Mr Fallsfield's proposed arrangement for the distribution of the Runners and the passage of the Rivers in his district appears to be entirely proper and it may be carried into effect without much expense, if the new route to Trichinopoly should be adopted, an alteration will be necessary in the stage to the southward of Cuddalore.

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The Principal Collector has suggested the same alterations of the Tappal routes in those districts which I have recommended, and he has postponed to transmit a detailed dis-tribution of the Stages until the determination of the Committee on this subject should be communicated to him.

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If the Route which I have proposed between Trichinopoly and Madura shall be approved, the communica-tion, from Dindigul to Madura, will become a cross route, and the present arrangement of its stages may be continued — Indeed the Establishment of Peons on this route may be diminished to a single Runner at each Stage, the arrangement of the Tappal Stages between Madura and Ramnad recommended by Mr Parish appears to be an efficient one and deserving of being adopted, it is founded on the principle suggested by the Committee, and on

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the supposition that a Peon is capable of running 8 Miles in an hour and a half, a few stations will be removed from villages, and the expense of providing accommodation for the Peons will not amount to a Pagoda for each Hut.

Tinnevelly. The plan proposed by Mr Cochrane agrees with the instructions of the Committee, and is more economical than the existing establishment, as some of the present Stages are not more than four Miles in length. Mr Cochrane has equalized the lengths of the Stages and diminished their number, all the suggestions contained in his Report appear to be deserving of being adopted, some of his new Stations are not situated at villages, and it will be necessary to erect huts at them.

Salem. The arrangement proposed by the Collector in his Letter of the 2d May 1800 for the distribution of the few stages in this Zillah appears to be entirely proper. He has not stated the exact expense of the new arrangement but it will not exceed that of the present one.

Coimbatoor. The Collector has strongly recommended the Changes which I have already stated in the direction of the Tappal routes from Trichinopoly to Seringapatam, and from Erode to Coimbatore, and he has formed a plan of distribution for the stages in his division on the foundation of these Changes, and of the principles suggested by the Committee. The distribution of the Stages in that plan appears to be extremely well regulated, they vary in length from 7½ to 8 Miles, the distance

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which Mr Garrow supposes that a Peon can run in an hour and a half, and they are all fixed at inhabited places - the whole of Mr Garrows arrangement is in my opinion deserving of being adopted it will occasion an increase of expence of 69 Pagodas including the expenses of the new Tappal from Erode to Seringapatam, by the Guzzlehutty pass, and of a bye Tappal to the Zillah Court at Darapooram.

Malabar

I am unable to form an opinion on the subject of the proposed establishment in Malabar, as the detailed distribution of stages forwarded to the Committee of Finance with Mr Wardens letter of the 30th May 1806 has not been sent to me, - the distribution forwarded by Mr Warden, to the Accountant General in his Letter of the 28th December 1805 appears on an Inspection of the Map of Malabar, and with a reference to the Military Posts established in that province and Wynaad, to be extremely proper. - The circumstance stated in the 6th Paragraph of Mr Warden's Letter of the 28th December 1805 should be communicated to the Post Master General. —

The Collector recommends that the present arrangement of Stages may be continued, on an average their length is 8 Miles, and the Collector is of opinion that the advantages of adopting a new distribution on the principle recommended by the Committee would not compensate the inconveniences that would be occasioned by removing the Peons from their villages, and obliging them to reside at uninhabited places, the Collectors suggestions regarding the Establishment of Boatmen, and their pay seem to be

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entirely proper

These observations are accompanied by a Map, exhibiting the present Tappal routes, together with those that are recommended to be established or discontinued most of the alterations which I have proposed, are taken from the Reports of the Collectors —

The application of Time to Distance for the purpose of determining the length of the Stages, must be so much affected by the changes of the season, and the nature of the soil and road, that it will be difficult to regulate it by fixed rules. This circumstance has produced the diversity of opinion that appears in the Reports of the Collectors and it opposes many obstacles to the complete adoption of the Plan recommended by the Committee, the uninhabited state of many parts of the country is also adverse to the general introduction of that plan and perhaps every necessary degree of expedition may be attained at a moderate expense, by directing the Collectors to establish an efficient plan for the passage of Rivers and Nullahs, and to divide such stages as exceed the length of 10 or 12 Miles —

(Signed) T. Munro
Q. M. G.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Actg Chief Secy to Govt

A true Copy
(Signed) J. H. Casamajor
Dy R. Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant and to inform you that I have taken charge of Kullavenyen the person therein mentioned. —

I have the honor to be

Madura
Magistrate's Office
16th April 1808.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. A. Oakes
Actg Judge.

To

George Parish Esqre
Collector of
Madura District

Sir,

Para 1 The Official Year drawing near to a conclusion, I beg leave to call your attention to the preparation of your Annual Accounts, the early transmission and correct formation of which, will enable me to prepare with accuracy and precision, those Documents of which they are to form a part.

2d The Accounts to which I now call your attention are the following. —

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1807/8.
Estimate of do do do for 1808/9.
Extra Annual Estimate of Monthly Receipts and Disbursements for 1808/9 specifying the Judicial Charges in a separate Line in Red Ink.
Comparative Statement between the Estimates and Actual Receipts and Charges for 1807/8.

3d You will perceive that they differ from the List transmitted in my Letter of 18th April 1807 in the Detailed

Statement

Statement being omitted, which is no longer required.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
18th April 1808.

Revenue Department

To
George Parish Esqre.
Collector of
Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,
Para 1 Government having been pleased to determine, that the allowance hitherto drawn by Civil Servants under the deno=mination of House Rent, shall cease from the 1st May next, to all Servants enjoying Situations, the Salary and Emoluments of which, exceed the sum of Pagodas 150 ℔ month; I request you will discontinue the payments on that account accordingly; after they shall have been made for the present Month.

2d Should any case of difficulty occur as to the Receipts of any particular Officer of Government, I request reference may be made to this Office.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
19th April 1808.

To the Collector in
Dindigul and Madura.

Circular

Sir,
For your information and guidance I am directed to transmit you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government under date the 9th Instant with a Copy of the

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Fort St George
21st April 1808.
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Actg Secy

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellary and to acquaint you that it is the desire of the Governor in Council that the Collectors shall be instructed to furnish to Officers Commanding Military Stations information of the nature required by the Officer Commanding the Station of Bellary.

Fort St George
9th April 1808.
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

To,
E. C. Greenway
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter I received from the Officer Commanding here, and request you will be pleased to obtain the Honorable the Governor in Council's directions for me on the subject. The cause of my making this application is that the Collector has always been the person that has hitherto furnished Certificates of Exchange as directed. I believe in some of the General Orders of Government, which have not, as far as I have the means of knowing, been yet rescinded.

Zillah of Bellary
29th March 1808.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Magistrate

To the Magistrate of the
Zillah of Bellary

Sir,

Being called upon by the Military Auditor General to furnish the Paymaster of the Ceded Districts with the daily rates of Exchange in the Bazar on the first of every month conformably to the G. O. of the 1st May 1807 I have to request you will send me one every month, that I may be able to do so.

Bellary
25th March 1808.

(Signed) D. Ogilby
Major Commg Bellary

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Magistrate

A true Copy (Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

A true Copy (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of the Districts of
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending April last you stand debited for Star Pagodas 11. 3. — paid from the Treasury here on account of Subsistence to the Palany Poligars; which Amount the Accountant General desires you will carry to the Credit of "General Treasury" and debit of the proper head in your Accounts for this Month.

Fort St George
Acctt Genl Office
23d April 1808.

(Signed) T. Harris
Dy A. A

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To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura. 43

Circular Sir,

Para 1. The following Bills have been drawn on you in favor of the Military Department, which being for the May Advances, I have to request you will bring to Account in your Treasury Accounts for that Month, in order that the Military and Revenue Accounts may agree.

2d In order to prevent delay in the issue of Pay to the Troops, the Treasure should be forwarded to the Paymaster at the usual time, and should it leave your Cutcherry in the present Month, the circumstance can be pointed out in a Memorandum at the foot of your Account Current.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
20th April 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

One Bill No. 402 dated 23d April 1808 in favor of the Paymaster at Madura for Pagodas 10,482 .. ..

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I request you will on the receipt of this, … pack up and despatch to the Presidency, under a proper Escort, the Sum of Pagodas Two Lacs and Fifty thousand (Pags. 250,000)

2d Should you have in your Treasury any Bank Notes or Coins that are not current in your Districts, you will be pleased to transmit them in part of the above Remittance.

3 I have further to request you will pay

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particular attention to the other directions transmitted from this Office on the subject of Remittances.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
27th. April 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will, with as little delay as possible, transmit to this Office a Statement of the Expenses that have been incurred, on account of the Boys of the Surveying School placed under your authority by the Board of Revenue, from the commencement of their employment in your Districts to the latest period to which their Services may have continued, including therein every Charge incidental to their Office, and distinguishing the amount of the expenditure in each Year

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
27th. April 1808.

(Signed) T. Harris
Dy. A. A.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I request you will, as early as possible after the expiration of the present Month, forward to this Office a detailed Statement of your Servants &ca. as they may stand on the 30th. Instant, similar in Form, and agreeably to the direc-tions on that subject, contained in my Letters of the

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9th and 11th May 1807.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
29th April 1808.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

Having received official notification from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment N. I. that, that Corps will not leave Dindigul before the 1st. or 2d. of next Month, and that it will require previously to its March the Months' pay which will then be due to it; I have to request that you will enable me to comply with Lieutenant Colonel Buchan's wish in the above respect by advancing to me on my receipt which is enclosed the sum of Eight thousand (8000) Star Pagodas and that you will be pleased to order that amount to be paid to my Writer Gooroovapah.

The receipt you will be so good as to return as so much Cash in discharge of the Government Bill which I expect to receive, upon you, for the payment of the Troops at Dindigul and Madura in Advance for May and Arrears for April 1808.

(Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paymr.

Palamcottah
Pay Office
29th April 1808.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the

the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1373. 14. 54 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 22nd April 1808 } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge and Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of April, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 440. - . 62 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 30th April 1808 } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to send for payment Abstract of Salary to the Judge on Circuit, and the Native Establishment on Circuit for the Month of April 1808.

Madura 1st May 1808 } (Signed) John Read
Judge on Circuit

To the Collector in Dindigul and Madura.

Sir

Circular
Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining accurate information of the number of Civil Servants who may be required for the performance of the duties of the Revenue Department under this Residency, I am directed to desire that you will state the number of Assistants you consider essentially

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requisite to aid you in the discharge of the Revenue duties delegated to your Superintendence.

2. It appears desireable as a general principle that the Agency of the Company's Servants should be fully efficient, but it will be obviously proper that the Service should not be overloaded with superfluous appointments and that a greater number of Civil Servants should not be employed in the different Public Situations than may be absolutely necessary for the efficient discharge of the Duties attached to them. — A measure of that nature would be highly injurious to the general interests of the Company's Servants, and would be attended with an unnecessary and inconvenient expense.

3. It being the intention of the Board to communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council a distinct Report on this subject you are directed to submit the information required as soon as practicable.

Fort St George
2d May 1808.

(Signed) I. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy.

Madura 3d May 1808.

To George Parish Esqr
Collector &ca

Sir,

Your requisition for a Guard to escort Treasure to the Presidency of Fort St George shall be complied with. If the Treasure is ready to be delivered I will send an Officer and a party of Sepoys to take charge of it tomorrow.

(Signed) P. B. Man
Captn Commg Madura.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to desire that you will transmit your Estimates of Proposed Disbursements for Fusly 1218 so as to reach this Office by the end of June next or in the event of your being unable that you will assign reasons for not complying with this requisition. — The Board were put to considerable inconvenience by the delay of some of the Collectors in furnishing these documents for Fusly 1217. —

2. The Board direct me further to desire that you will revise the whole disbursements for Fusly 1217 that you will examine with care the duties performed by the Native Huzzoor and District establishment and make every practicable reductions in the number or pay of Servants not immediately requisite for the due Collection of the Revenues. — It is the intention of the Board rigidly to examine every Item of Estimated Charge with the view of retrenching all such as are not obviously necessary, it will therefore be expedient that your explanations should be full on each head of Charge.

3. Besides the Detailed Estimates for the ensuing Fusly, you will furnish an Abstract thereof together with an Abstract of the Actual Charges of Fuslies 1216 and 1217 in Comparison therewith. —

4. You will insert in these Accounts every Items of actual or expected disbursement under its proper head

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according to the Forms prescribed

5. You will furnish a Statement shewing the actual reduction which took place in Fusly 1217 on the Actual Charges of Fusly 1216.

6. You will insert under the head of Salary and Commission the actual Sum you are entitled to draw by the late orders of Government

7. House Rent being a Civil Charge is not necessary to be entered in your Estimate.

8 You will state to the Board in compliance with the 2d Paragraph of my Letter of the 30th November last, the actual tours you have made and the advantage you calculate the public has derived by your Circuits through the Country, and what object you have in view if you apply for a continuance of the Tent allowance.

9. I am further directed to acquaint you that although Charges on account of Maramut and Tuckavy are to be included as usual in the Statements, you are required to submit them for Sanction in a separate Letter previously to the period at which they are proposed to be incurred, and you will not consider any sanction to the Estimates generally as authorizing these Charges in particular, until they shall have been separately sanctioned in the manner abovementioned.

10. In order that the general Statement formed by the Board may be correct they desire that particular attention may be paid to the drawing out your Estimate

-nates in the prescribed Form

Fort St. George
3d May 1808

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

(Duplicate)

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 1st Instant enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the month of April with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof (being SP. 551. 7. 30. 6) drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor, for which amount you will be duly credited on my April Account

Negapatam
5th May 1808.

(Signed) J. Wallace
P. C.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copy of Communications addressed to the Government from the Resident at Travancore, relative to the dispute that has occurred on the Hills, bordering on the Travancore and Dindigul Districts, together with Extract of the Instructions conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government.

2. In pursuance of these orders the Board desire you will be careful to select some intelligent person for the deputation required, and that he may be furnished with the

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necessary instructions and be directed to communicate with you upon any subject of doubt that may arise between him and the Agent appointed by the Travancore Government

Fort St George
6th May 1808

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

G. G. Keble Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Ultimo with its enclosures which were referred to the Dewan of the Rajah of Travancore for an explanation

2. The Dewan having received a representation on the subject from his principal Servant towards the frontiers of Dindigul has furnished me with the enclosed Copy of it to be submitted to Government

3. I have the honor in consequence to transmit it accompanied by a Translation

4. The Dewan has several times and particularly the last season complained of the encroachments by the Cardamom Renter of Dindigul upon Cardamom Hills the property of Travancore. Some of his representations on the subject were communicated by me to the Collector of Dindigul tho' not in an official manner

Travancore
6th February 1808

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Translation of an Olah written by the Sowady Kariacar of Cottiamoogam to the Dewan of Travancore dated the 23d of Mazaramasom

som 983 corresponding to the 5th of January 1808.

I have already informed you of past matters on this Quarter.

In obedience to orders I shall send the super=intendent of the Cardamoms with the necessary accounts to the place of weighing and delivering them over to the people at Aleppo.

I send enclosed two Declarations subscribed by Venguedesuran Vasudeven Chitty by which you will be informed of the whole matter.—

A true translation

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

Translation of a Declaration made and subscribed in the presence of Officers of the Travancore Cirkar on the 8th of the Margasee Masom 983 corresponding to the 21st December 1807 by Venguedesuren Vasoodeven Ayen (Bramine) one of those em=ployed by Almel Chitty the Renter of the Pandy Cardamom hills.

Almel Chitty took the rent of the Hills Pandy (Coromandel) side producing Cardamom, Wax, Elephants teeth &ca for three Years for the Sum of 27000 Chuckrums and sent his people to the Hills - fifty men with Matchlocks and Firelocks and twenty with Swords attended by laborers &ca - these people were placed under the direction of one Ramah Naigen with orders to gather all the Cardamoms growing on the hills of Porumam Colla the property of the Sirkar of Travancore - and to bind and carry off Varakisse Valiamanen with his Family.—

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A party under the direction of Viloyen Chitty and Camala Moottoo was dispatched to gather the Cardamoms from the Hills the immediate property of the two Chief Caemals named Manattoo and Madapaly who hold of the Travancore Sirkar - while another party under my personal direction was allotted for the Mountains of Venadoo and Vetticavie belonging also to the Caemals subjects of Travancore - and lastly Veerapah Pillay was sent to collect the Cardamoms from the Mountains of Erangala.

Almel Chitty the Renter commissioned Meeca Manaicaren Chitty jointly with myself to arrange previously with the Caemals Manattoo and Madapaly - and with Punhattil Calarical Menon for the purchase of Cardamoms conformably to the usual prices and in the following portions - namely - from the Hills belonging to the Caemals 15 Tolams of Cardamoms at 25 fanams the Tolam - and from the Mountains of Punchar 30 Tolam at 30 fanams the Tolam.

With these instructions we repaired to the Hills, where in the absence of the principals we met some servants of the Caemals and of Menon - and explained the object of our Mission - they replied that on the return of their Masters an answer would be obtained and communicated to us. —

I went back to relate this to Almel Chitty and was informed on my arrival that Ramah Naigen with his party had bound and brought prisoners Virakiss Valiamanen with his family and had brought away the whole Cardamom

Crop

Crop of Peruman Cayen belonging to the Travancore Sirkar.

In like manner Veloyen Chitty had carried away the Crop of Cardamoms from the hills of the Cacinals to which he had been sent — insulted the Sirkar Peons and pillaged the house of Copara Manen of all the Seed Paddy found there which was carried off to Chalien Cuddy — and that the Cacinals and Sirkar peons who were endeavouring to prevent these outrages had been driven away. —

Almel Chitty gave me orders to enquire concerning all these matters — I have done so and I now relate the truth and subscribe as true this declaration.

(Signed) Venguedesuren Vasudeven.

A true translation

(Signed) C. Macaulay.
Resident.

Translation of a Declaration made and subscribed by Venguedesuren Vasoodeven Ayen (Bramin) in the employ of Almel Chitty the Renter of the Pandy (Carnatick) Cardamom hills dated the 9th of Margasy Masom 983 Corresponding to the 22d of December 1807.

On the western side of Perriar on the hill named Nuttay Calum resided the following persons subjects of Travancore namely Verakass Valiamanen, Elaimanen, with his brother Changaren — Almel Chitty the Pandy Renter, sent some of his people to seize and carry off the above named, as prisoners, which together with the forcible removal of the whole Crop of Cardamoms, produced on the hills of Peruman Cayam, the

property

property of the Sirkar of Travancore was effected.

Almel Chitty also sent his people to the Hills of Caravenparrah, where they insulted and wounded, Manattoo Cacinal, and Madapally Cacinal besides Peons of the Sirkar and carried off even Paddy from the house of Gopenah Manannover have preceding Renters of the Pandy (Coromandel) side at any period committed such excesses. I do hereby promise, that after communicating on the subject with Almel Chitty, I will endeavour to persuade him to make full restitution to those who have been injured by him - and that I shall get him to set at liberty Varakass Valiamanen with his family.

(Signed) Venguedesiren Vausudeven

A true translation

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident.

Translation of a Representation addressed to the Dewan of the Rajah of Travancore by the Sirvady Cariacar of Cotti-amoogam dated 19th of Danoo corresponding to the 31st of December 1807.

In execution of the orders to collect this Year as usual the Cardamoms on the hills situated within the Sirkar districts of Toddupore, Mandavuttum Vaducul, and from the Mountains Manattoo and Madapallee, within Punar, belonging to the Cinimals, subjects of this Sirkar, I proceeded to Tottoopore, and dispatched the Cariacar with Cacinals, and other people, to the Mountains. -

While our people were quietly employed in gathering the Cardamoms on our own hills - One Almel

Chitty

Chitty a Renter of some hills in the Dendigul District sent arm-
-ed men under the direction of Chivary Mootoo Shervagar and
Velayen Chitty with orders to collect all the Cardamoms, grow-
-ing as far within this side, as the Sirkar possession of Parra-
-venparratotum, he also sent orders to the hill inhabitants
(Valemars) with threats of Chastisement to collect and deliver
to his people the whole Cardamom produce of all the hills.—

Intelligence of this having reached me,
I proceeded in person on the 8th of Danor to Parravenparra-
-totum at which place even, some armed persons employed by
Almel Chitty had unseasonably arrived, to carry off the Sir-
-kar Cardamoms.— I prohibited their doing so, on which
they withdrew to the mountains, named Vennadoo Vendicarre, and
Manacaddoo belonging to the Cacinals, at which place it
being reported to me that these and other people of Almel
Chitty's were gathering Cardamoms, I despatched thither
Charta Poola a Cacinal Superintendent of the Cardamom
hills, with ten Peons, but before their arrival, much of
the Crop had been gathered.

Almel Chitty's people were required by our
people in the name of the Honorable Company not to carry
off Cardamoms gathered in our districts— to this prohibition
no attention being paid, as they began to remove the Carda-
-moms, our Peons occupied the road, on which they were
attacked by Almel Chitty's people and two of them badly
wounded with swords, and two with Clubs— Almel
Chitty's people then actually carried off the Cardamoms.—

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On receiving notice of this outrage, I proceeded to the spot, and there found the four wounded men of our Peons whom I sent to be dressed, and I am now employed in gathering the little that remains of the Sirkar Cardamoms. —

If we remained on the defensive and declined taking satisfaction for these outrages, it is to be ascribed to the strict and positive orders we have received from you not to contend with the Pandions (meaning the Company's Subjects of the Carnatic)

It is known to you, that during the last Season, Almel Chitty insulted the Sirkar by carrying off Cardamoms the property of this side - and he has now circulated far and wide a menacing notice, of his determination, to support his unjust conduct by force of Arms - the hill inhabitants (Velamars) through fear of being beaten by his people have fled in various directions. —

I wait your further orders. -

A true translation
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident.

True Copies
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

G. G. Keble Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant accompanied by another representation

-sentation from the Renter of the Dindegul Cardamom hills trans-mitted to Government by the Acting Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura.

2. The Dewan of the Rajah of Travancore had some days preceding the receipt of your despatch laid before me an Oleh to his Address from the Chief Officer of the Rajah's Government, stationed toward the frontier of Dindegul, accompanied by two Declarations made and subscribed by a Bramin, employed as is alledged by Almel Chitty the Renter containing a Statement contradictory in all respects to that of Almel Chitty's, Copies of these Olehs with translations of each are transmitted, that they may be submitted to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

3. The Dewan strenuously maintains the accuracy of the Representations made on this subject by the Servants of the Travancore Government while the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindegul appears no less confidently to receive as true the Statements of Almel Chitty.

4. By what process the error in this case may be detected it will be for Government in its wisdom to determine. there is reason however to believe, that the boundary line on these Cardamom hills, has never been very accurately defined. the Purganahs of Cumbum Goodeloor now forming a part of the District of Dindegul had at no very distant period, belonged to the State of Travancore. Tippoo Sultan's Aumils observing their favorable position usurped the possession of those Purganahs –

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this usurpation furnished the ready means of getting at the Cardamoms the most valuable produce of the Hills in that vicinage.

5. By the Partition Treaty of Seringapatam the Purganahs of Cumbum Goodeloor were ceded to the Honorable Company but whether Tippoo Sultan had a right to cede to a third Power Countries which had been irregularly occupied by him, and unjustly withheld from the legitimate sovereign, may admit of considerable doubt. —

6. Tippoo in the same Schedule assigned over to the Honorable Company the districts of Paroor and Allangatta, the property also of the State of Travancore, for no reason that can be discovered, excepting their temporary occupation by his troops following the conquest of the Northern lines of Travancore in the Month of March 1790.

7. The Travancore Government having represented this irregularity of this Cession, an Article was inserted in the Treaty between the Company and the Rajah which was signed in the Year 1795 whereby the Honorable Company relinquished all claims on the districts of Paroor and Allangotta.

8. The Travancore Government had also in the most earnest manner, urged the consideration of its Claims on Cumbum Goodeloor situated at the bottom of the Dindigul Valley. The Collector of Dindigul, at the period in question (Mr. Alexander Macleod) investigated the Rajahs title with attention and it is supposed to have been satisfied of its validity but in what terms, the result may have been represented by him, to Government or to the Board of Revenue, I am unable to state.

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9. Adverting to these and other circumstances it may not perhaps occasion surprize that some degree of ambiguity should rest on the question of property in the produce of Mountains situated on such a frontier, more particularly when it is considered that from the death of the late Rajah and Dewan of Travancore in the Year 1798/9 until the happy conclusion of the Treaty of defensive Alliance and Subsidy in the Month of January 1805 the Travancore Country, had become a prey to the vilest faction and had exhibited so lamentable a scene of Anarchy and weakness as would not be likely to escape the penetration of avaricious interested persons inhabiting the concealed rock at the farther extremity of the Dindigul Valley.—

10. Persons of this description would easily perceive that the times were favorable to their encroachments, and having once encroached they would not scruple to plead their own irregularities as precedents, by which future similar crimes, should be judged.—

11. How far Almel Chitty or any of those connected with him may have rendered themselves obnoxious to such reproach could only be ascertained by an investigation of the whole subject, the Dewan will with chearfulness submit to any enquiry that shall be prescribed, with a view to the avoidance of future disputes on the Dindigul frontier.

Travancore
18th Feby 1808. } (Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 27th April 1808.

4. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a communication from the Resident at Travancore relative to the Affray which recently occurred in the Hills bordering on Travancore and the Dindigul District and to acquaint you that as it is disputed whether the spot where the affray took place is situated in the territories of the Company or in those of the Rajah of Travancore the Governor in Council considers the suggestion of the Resident that a person be deputed on each side to ascertain this fact to be unobjectionable the Governor in Council accordingly desires that the Collector of the Zillah of Madura may be instructed to depute a person on his part who will be met by a person deputed on the part of the Rajah of Travancore where they will proceed in conjunction to investigate and report on the subject.

5. It will be proper that the Report should be drawn up in Duplicate and signed by both of the Commissioners and I am directed to desire that the person to be deputed on the part of the Company may receive from the Collector such information and instructions as in his or in your judgement may be necessary for the guidance of his Conduct you will observe in perusal of the accompanying Papers the particular points on which specific instructions will be required.

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6. The Report of the Commissioners will of course not be deemed conclusive until it shall have been confirmed by the Governor in Council and by the Government of Travancore. —

True Copies and Extracts
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

To the Collector in
Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th February last, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Estates of Cumbum and Chinna Monnoor should be declared forfeited to Government under Section XVIII of Regulation XXVI 1802.

2. The Board direct that you cause the circumstances under which this property has been confiscated to be promulgated by general Advertizement throughout your Zillah

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

Fort St George }
9th May 1808. }

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Vencatramanien the Tahsildar of Annmoor being required to give evidence in a Suit pending

-ing in the Court of this Zillah; I request you will be pleased to order him to attend accordingly.

Madura Zillah Court (Signed) W. R. Irwin
13th May 1808. Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Moottoocurpah pillay the Curnum of Velleyacoonden Zemindary being required to give Evidence in a Suit pending in this Court, I have to request that you will be pleased to direct him to attend accordingly.

Madura Zillah Court (Signed) W. R. Irwin
13th May 1808. Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Documents specified in the enclosure as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

Madura Zillah Court (Signed) W. R. Irwin
13th May 1808. Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The Government Vakeel having represented, by Petition delivered into Court on the 13th Instant a translation of which I enclose herewith, that the Fees due to him on Suit No. 542 in which you were sued by Soobah Naig Mittadar of Yerruode &ca have not yet been paid, agreeably to the Decree passed on the 26th June 1807. I request you will be pleased to discharge

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the amount thereof without delay, the term specified in the said Decree having long expired.-

Madura Zillah Court } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
15th May 1808. } Judge.

Translation of a Petition from Srenevaspundit Va=keel of Government to the presence of W. R. Irwin Esqr. Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura.-

As the amount Fees, being Star Pago=das 118 Chilay fanams 41 on Cause No. 542 due to me from Mr. Parish agreeably to a Decree has not to this day been discharged - I solicit that you will be pleased to direct that the said amount be paid to me.- (Signed) Srenevaspundit

13th May 1808. True translate
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to remark that the Statement required in the first Paragraph of my Letter of the 22d February last has not been transmitted with your Report on the Settlement of Madura.

Fort St. George } (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
16th May 1808. } Dy. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon Oath against Vencatrow Tahsildar of Dindigul, and Ragavoongar

} Ragavengar Peishcar of Tiruamunglum, I have to ap-
-prize you, lest the Public Service should suffer from their absence, that they have been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint.

Madura Magistrates Office 17th May 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad.

Sir,

Para 1. It having been deemed expedient to dis-continue the Office of the General Agent for the Salt Monopoly and to place the collection of the Salt Revenue under the immediate management of the respective Collectors subject to the general control of the Board of Revenue, I am directed to desire that from the 1st of June next you will consider yourself charged with the sole local responsibility of this important trust and that you will make all the necessary communications resulting from that trust as well as those especially prescribed by the Salt Regulation, direct to the Board of Revenue. —

2. As the entire success of this branch of the Public finances depends on the personal Zeal, industry and circumspection of the immediate local authorities in order to prevent the fraudulent practices of Public Native Servants and the illicit transactions of Salt dealers and purchasers, the Board will rely on your exertions for the benefit of your employers in a matter so essential to their interests, and with the view of combining your interest with

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theirs and with the vigilant and strenuous discharge of your duty; - the Board have recommended and Government have resolved that you be permitted to draw a Commission on the amount of the Salt Revenue - this Commission will be charged on the amount of net Collection at a rate to be determined by Government but not drawn until the end of the Year. —

3. In all cases of detected smuggling or of embezzlement of your Native Servants no time should be lost in resorting to the precautions prescribed by Law, for the punishment of the offenders or for the confisca=tion of the Salt so smuggled, as a few instances of punish=ment in this way will tend to prevent the recurrence of these practices. —

4. The Board imagine that you may be able to reduce some part of the Establishment rendered ne=cessary for preparing some of the Forms heretofore required by the General Agent, now become unnecessary, and they desire you to include in the Moyen Zabitahs now prepar=ing the list of Salt Servants in detail and abstract.

5. Mr. Murray will be directed to trans=mit to you such documents relative to the Salt Reve=nue as may have application to the district under your charge. —

Fort St. George
17th May 1808.

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Dy. Secy.

Gd. (Signed) J. Moore
Asst.

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To the Collector Zillah Madura.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Map of the Talook of Maloor in the district of Madura brought by the bearer.

Office of Revenue Surveys 18th May 1808. } (Signed) B. Roebuck
Actg for the Inspector.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to desire you will report to them as soon as practicable the amount of Native Tonnage procurable in the district under your charge for the transportation of Salt on permit to Bengal for the supplies of the ensuing Year, specifying the quantity of Salt either in Madras or Garces or in Bengal Maunds which such Tonnage is capable of transporting thither.

Fort St. George 18th May 1808. } (Signed) I. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy
Revenue Department.

To R. Peter Esqr.

Assistant Collector in the Dindigul and Madura Districts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit your Bill for Travelling Charges, passed for payment.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genlt. Office 18th May 1808. } (Signed) T. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acct.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant General I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Statement of the actual Disbursements of the Court in this Zillah for the Official Year 1807/8 and an Estimate of Probable Charges of the Court for the Official Year 1808/9. —

Madura Zillah Court
20th May 1808

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge and Magistrate

To the Collector in Zillah Madura and part of Ramnad.

Sir,

Para 1st. The Board of Revenue being desirous of obtaining some general knowledge of the boundaries of the several Collectorates subject to their jurisdiction, such as they will stand at the end of the present Revenue Year, and deeming it inexpedient for the present to order a regular Survey of each district, have directed that a certain mode of investigation be instituted in order to establish with all practicable expedition and tolerable accuracy the extent, shape and regular situation of each separate division. —

2d. With a view to this object a general Map of the Peninsula of India has been prepared at this Office containing every Geographical and Topographical information hitherto collected under authority of this Government, leaving out the former and now mostly exploded

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lines of demarkation with a view, to substituting those which now obtain.

3. Having thus collected a great number of positions and names of places in every part of the Peninsula, the boundary of each district may with tolerable accuracy be delineated on the Map by means of a written Account of the villages which stand upon it on each side, an example of which is given in the annexed document where the various incident of Lands, Roads, and Rivers, over which a Boundary may be supposed to pass are detailed in a manner which (though perfectly within the reach and capacity of an intelligent native Revenue Officer) yet is adequate to the purpose above mentioned.

4. This mode of description being practiced in several districts may be supposed to be sufficiently familiar to Tasildars and Serishtadars not to require any further elucidation, I shall therefore only add that in giving an account of the villages situated on the boundaries of the District care must be taken not to interrupt the succession of their position; that is, they are to be mentioned setting out from any given point going regularly round the district back to the same point from whence the description began.

5. This written account need not be accompanied by any drawing made for the purpose: but should your Zillah have already been Surveyed, as has been the case with many, and should any Revenue Surveyor be

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now employed under you then a Copy of the Plan of such a Survey will be highly desirable and you are requested to transmit a drawing of the same to this Office, along with the Report now required by the Board of Revenue. —

Office of Revenue Surveys 28th May 1808 } (Signed) J. Warren
Actg Inspr Revenue Surveys

An Account of the Villages whose Lands terminate the Collectorate of Ahmednapore, with some description of the principal Landmarks which define the boundary at several places in the said District

Para 1. On the land of Kellapully, which is situated on the northern side of this district, there stands a Rock, on the south face of which are sculptured the figures of the Sun and Moon. — This Rock marks the northern boundary of the Zillah of Ahmednapore which we are about to describe. —

2. From this place, and following an easterly direction, the line of demarkation follows the lands of Andeanooroo, Hoossooroo, and Arikera near to which last mentioned village is a hill called Singemalla standing N.E. of it, and on which the boundary passes, leaving the southern part of the hill to this village, and the remainder to that of Neeloorooo a village of the adjoining Zillah of Mylapoor.

3. From Arekera the boundary after following for about a quarter of a Coss the high road, which leads from Attiwady and Ahmednagur (the head Cusbah of this district) to Mylapoor, takes abruptly a southerly direction, and follows the lands of Monkera, Agrara and Coreveshamboor. — Between the two

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last named places the line passes through the bed of a Tank, the bank of which is all in this district and belongs to the Braminy village of Agraram, but whose waters (when full) spreads itself over the lands of Toronchera (which is in the other district) and when this occurs it is the subject of much disputing between the Ryots of both villages.

4. From Arrishamboor the boundary enters a jungle where it is very ill defined; but into which the Cattle belonging to the people of Arrishamboor, Yellincaud, and Wodapoleam are taken to graze, and meet occasionally those of Shandooroo a large village in the other district about 1 Coss distant from the boundary.

5. The line having followed the lands of the three villages mentioned higher up leaves the jungle near Wodapoleam, close to Cooklepilly, a poor village of five or six huts (dependent on Kistnapooram) following up to this last place, the course of a small Nullah, which flows from the Shandooroo large Tank in a S W. direction, and throws itself into the Chinaur river, close by Kistnapooram.

6. From Kistnapooram the boundary follows the northern bank of the Chinaur* which at this place runs in a direction south of west along the lands of Arumbacum, south of which village it meets the junction of the Shyaur Nullah (which runs from the north through this district) with the Chinaur. It continues thence to follow the northern bank of the latter along the grounds of Arumbacum, Nellawacum and Chinaurdody, a village of about fifty huts

* If it were the Sea it may be described in the same manner.

huts, situated at the foot, and on the east side of the Carboor Mountains. —

7. At this place the boundary leaves the Chenaur River in a direction nearly west, for about 1½ Coss after which it turns North and becomes very uncertain as it follows the chain of the great Carboor mountains, many of which are inaccessible, and the lands of which are of no value. —

8. The first place where the boundary becomes positively defined is near the village of Betamunglum which is at the foot of the Tongremalia hill (the northern most of the Carboor Mountains.) It is marked by a common boundary stone placed in the ground about ¼ Coss N. W. of Betamunglum on which the Chaker or wheel of Vishnou is sculptured. —

9. The line then runs nearly north along the lands of Nellamunglum, Ariacoopam, and Atticalloo; a small village built on a low and flat rock, and close north of which passes the high road from Attewaddy to Ahmednagur (which we have already noticed as passing near Arekera, Para 3.) It then follows nearly in the same direction the lands of Lacoondhilly, Cooroobrhelly, and Beloor Agrara (a Bramin village) where it pass right across the bank of a Tank; dividing its waters between Beloor Agrara and Chintapilly (a village in the other district) so that both benefit by it, though frequent disputes arise during the watering season from the proportion

-tion of water claimed by both parties. 58

10. The same is the case with respect to the Mangoe tope which is close under the bank of this Tank, part of which is claimed by those of Chintapilly, but which is ab=solutely contested and denied by the Bramin of Beloor Agrara, who pretend to have originally had a grant for the whole which is now lost, so that the boundary is quite undetermined at this place for the extent of about 1/4 Coss.

11. From Beloor Agrara the boundary winds in an easterly direction along the lands of Cotta=pilly close, west of which village it crosses again the Shyar Nullah (which enters the district at this place and is the same which was noticed as throwing itself into the Chinaur River, near Arumbacum, Para 6.) The line passes here over an Anicut or dam which serves as a Landmark to it, and then winds N.E. along the lands of Attumpilly up to the rock near Nellapilly from which place we began the description of the boundary of this Zillah.

12. Besides these lands which the bounda=ry encloses, there are several villages depending on this Zillah, whose lands are detached and insulated in the adjoining district: these villages are as follows. 1st The Hobely of Moodoomargo, consisting of the Cusbah and four Dahelees, namely Betatipoor, Suntiapilly, Maden=helly and Hoslootkera; the whole being enclosed in the Mylapoor Zillah, which is adjoining to this on the N.E. quarter. - Moodoomargo is situated about 2 Coss north

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from Singamalla hill, on which the boundary passes as men-
-tioned in Para 2. – 2d The Mussulman villages of Secunder-
-poor and Bauberpoor, formerly the Jaghire of Meer Maho-
-med Hassein, but now joined to the Sirkar. – These two
villages lay about 1½ Coss west of Lacoondhelly near the high
road from Attiwaddy to Ahmednagur.

13. There are also some fields on the bank of the Shyaur Nullah, laying north of Cottapilly and be-longing to that village which are totally without from the boundary but pay their rent to the Collector of this Zillah. – On the other hand, the village of Mailhelly with its Dakely Cottoor (in all about six Ploughs) is en-tirely insulated in this district, although it pays its rent to the Collector of Attiwaddy. –

14. The part of our boundary which is fur-thest from Ahmednagur (the head Casbah of this Zillah) lays South west in the Carboor Mountains, and is about 10 Coss distant and the nearest part of this line lays close North of Beroor Agrara, which is 3 Coss distant from the same place. –

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council hav-ing been pleased to abolish the appointments of Deputy Post Masters and their establishments at subordinate Stations and to direct that the Tappal Establishment in every District &c should be placed under the superintendence of the Collector, who is to be responsible for the expeditious conveyance of the Tappal through the district under his charge, it being pre-

presumed that exclusively of two Runners to be allotted to every Stage, and who are to be paid by the Collector, his ordinary Establishment will be sufficient to enable him to perform the Duties of Post Master in his own district.

The Deputy Post Master at Trichinopoly has accordingly been directed to deliver over to you the charge of that Department with a List of the Runners and their Stations and all Public Papers relative to the Employ on the 1st June next.

For the speedy transmission of the Tappal through your District, it is recommended that you should be particular in directing proper persons at the different Stations to Register the time of arrival and departure of every Mail on a label to be fixed on the bag which carries the Despatches, it will likewise be highly expedient on every occasion of extraordinary delay, that immediate enquiry should be made respecting the causes which may have produced it.

Detailed Regulations for the Post Office Department are now preparing, and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible when on a satisfactory explanation you will be authorized by Government to employ from time to time such additional servants as may appear absolutely necessary.

I have to request that your Monthly Accounts may be regularly transmitted to this Office.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
23d. May 1808.

(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Post Master
General.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the enclosed transcript of a Memorandum submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Major Colin Mackenzie, and to convey to you the orders of the Governor in Council for affording to Major Mackenzie every practicable assistance in the furtherance of his researches as therein stated. –

Fort St. George }
24th May 1808. }

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

Memorandum.

Major Mackenzie has for some time past (thro' the good offices of his friends) collected various materials that are supposed to convey considerable information on the ancient History, State, and Institutions of the South of India, but he finds several parts are still doubtful, which he believes might be yet illustrated by materials of various descriptions, in the hands of the Natives, and which from their obscurity are liable to be neglected and lost but might be still recovered by the interposition of the Gentlemen in the Diplomatic, Judicial, Revenue, and Medical De-partments particularly. – He has already derived much aid from the liberal support of such as he has the honor to be acquainted with, and doubts not but others would be equally willing to forward a design presumed to be advan-tageous to the cultivation of this branch of General knowledge.

In the Southern provinces he is desirous of ob-taining Copies or Originals of any Native M. S. in any

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Language, relating to the ancient Government of the Pandyan and Chola Kings or other Dynasties that have ruled in these Countries; several accounts are already obtained, but they are still defective and it is supposed further considerable lights are procurable.

At Madura and other ancient religious Establishments, some notices it is supposed are still preserved in the hands of the Bramins which may throw light on the ancient government, and Colonies that are supposed to have emigrated to the western and eastern parts of the Coast as appears by traces in these provinces. Accounts are also said to be preserved of the religious contensions, that took place between the Bramins, Jains, and other Sects.

In the Tanjore Country at Trivellore, Combaconum and other places, some notices of the same description are supposed to exist, and at Seerungum, Chedumbrum &c. &c. and in the Tondamans Country.

In Tinnevelly, at Tuchindore and other places also at Ramisveram, ancient Documents may exist exclusive of the Mahatyums or Legendary Accounts of their religious establishments.

Regular Historical Narrations and Tracts are seldom found among the Natives, and such notices as exist, are generally preserved in the form of Religious Legends, and popular Poems and Stories.

Yet exceptions appear tho' rare which induce an opinion that others may yet exist that have escaped the

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ravages of time and the troubles of the Country - these appear under the description of 1 Vamshavelly; or Genealogies of the several Dynasties and considerable families. - 2 Dundacavelly; or Chronological Registers and Records; sometimes preserved by Official persons; and some supposed still to exist. 3 Calliganums; literally Pro=phesies, but sometimes really conveying under that assumed disguise Historical information with more apparent freedom than could be addressed to oriental Sovereigns.

4 Cheritra and 5 Cudha. } Frequently applied to Tales and popular Stories but sometimes containing correct information of remarkable characters and events, ap-proaching to the nature of our Memoirs, the Mahratta Bakeers are of the same description. — 6 Kaketas; have existed in the upper Country and it is presumed that Records of this description (tho' possibly under an=other name) may have been kept to the Southward, these were in fact Financial Records and Registers of the Ancient Revenues and Resources of the Country, arranged under its Divisions, Subdivisions and Villages with their Assessment of Revenue Taxes, Customs, &c. It appears that they were kept in certain families (the hereditary Officers of the Ancient Regime) and that exclusive of the change in the district Historical no-tices of changes of Government and of facts connected with local establishments were recorded in them - It

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need scarcely be observed that the recovery of any of these ancient Records would be very desirable. - 7 Registers containing the number of Families, classes under their several casts were also kept, and it appears to have been the practice to enumerate the Forts, Religious Edifices and Establishments, the classes of Artificers, Weavers, Herdsmen, &c &a this appears to have been very ancient and the practice is still retained in the upper Country, affording ready means of Statistic information of the resources of a Country at all times important.

8. In the Temples and Agrarams of the Bramins, the Mutts of the Jungum priests of the Lingaums Sect, and the Busties and Temples of the Jain, two species of Records were kept, the Mahatyams or Religious Legends which appear to consist of passages extracted from the Pooranums and applied to the local circum-stances of the Establishment, these contain but little Historical information or what is obscured by Fable or superstition, they however form the Ground-work of the Ancient History of each place, or the Stala Pooranum, which after this introduction from the darker ages is carried thro' the earlier periods of real History to modern times, detailing the dates of the several Grants of Land to the Pagodas, Agrarams &a of the Immunities and benefactions granted to the Donors names, Titles and Genealogy. Copies of the Grants and Documents were entired in Books which are sometimes preserved when the originals are lost. Considerable information has

has been derived from the Documents which are checked and confirmed by others in distant places this particularly applies to the Bramins, but the Jains and the Jungums have also kept Records of the same nature, and there is reason to think that some of the most correct accounts are still preserved by the latter description of Religious.

9. Shasanums, Inscriptions, Grants engraved on Plates of Metal or on Stone.

10. Dana Patrum, Grants or Deeds of Gift, literally Leaves of Gift.

11. Ancient Coins, all these are very useful in ascertaining dates, Names and Historical information, to a considerable collection already formed in the Carnatic above and below the Ghauts, the further addition of Southern and Northern Documents of this kind is respectfully solicited.

12. In ancient buildings on the scites of the former Capitals and the Religious Edifices belonging to the several Sects Bramins, Jain and Jungum Butts vestiges illustrative of their former state are sometimes procurable, the recent discovery of ancient coins and sculptures Hindoo or Roman of the same description and reigns in distant parts of the Country promise to throw light on the ancient state of Commerce and of communication between Europe and the East in former times. –

13. A species of small rude buildings composed of a few rude flat stones are sometimes met in remote places; of them the Accounts are very obscure and generally

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generally an early period is assigned to them. Information of the several places where they are found and a comparison of the circumstances attending them, can only explain on their use and intention. the tradition of different districts assign them (tho' doubtfully to the early age of the Pandoos, others to Colonies of Pondeya; to a smaller race of men &ca. &ca. their use and real age is doubtful. Coins are said to be found among their ruins sometimes.

14. Veeracull literally Heroic Monumental Stones, in memory of remarkable persons that have fallen in action, are frequently met sometimes with inscriptions and generally with figures sculptured on them. Notices of their origin with inscriptions and drawings are useful as tending to confirm or illustrative certain events in the History of the Country.

15 More considerable remains of antiquity with sculptures, inscriptions, Images &ca are sometimes found such as the remarkable Deepal Dinna (literally Hill or place of Lights, ornamented with Sculptures of a superior kind at Ummeswaram in Guntoor, the remarkable inscriptions and sculptures at Mavellipoor, Ellora, the Caves of Carla &ca &ca. It is impossible some of the same kind may exist to the Southward and indeed it is known that a place of Lights probably of the same description as at Ummeswaram, formerly existed somewhere to the Southward. Notices of this and of any vestiges of Antiquities found among them, would be extremely desirable. Fac similes of the characters if rare and Sketches of

of their appearance would be satisfactory.

Upon the whole a general Investigation and comparison of what is really known to exist, dis-persed in different parts of the Coast it is presumed would throw considerable light upon the ancient History of the Country and its Civil and Religious Institutions. —

Any information or notice of the State and progress of Commerce in ancient times and particu-larly of the communication with the West from India, would be useful in elucidating the ancient Geography of this Country — it is supposed some things of this nature remain with the Bramins at Madura, in the hands of the Lobby and Mopley descendants of the ancient Arab Navigators at Devipatam and other places along the Sea Coast. —

A true Copy

(Signed) T. Moore
Asst.

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Dy. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged against Shellapermalpillay Ameen of Taudeecomboo, I have to apprize you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint. —

Madura Magistrate's Office 26th May 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To the Assistant Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I herewith return the Statement inclosed in

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in Mr. Parish's Letter of the 15th Ultimo in order that it be corrected.

Madura Zillah Court } (Signed) W. K. Irwin
27th May 1808. } Magistrate

To G. Parish Esqr.

Collector &ca. &ca.

Madura

Sir,

Conformably to instructions received from the Post Master General I have the honor of forwarding to you herewith a List of the Tappal Runners in your Districts, (now under the Post Office here) also a List of the Writers and Peons, together with the amount of the Pay of each Individual, and an Account of the General Monthly Charges for Stationary and other Articles.

I have given directions for the above to be delivered over to your charge on the 1st June agreeably to the Post Master Generals orders.

Trichinopoly } (Signed) Geo. Jackson
29th May 1808. } Dy. P. Mr.

Charges of the Post Office at Madura and Dindigul.

To 1 Writer at Madura	5	-
1 Letter Peon do.	1	25
Wax, Cloth, Lamp Oil, and Twine at Madura	1	10
1 Writer at Dindigul	5	-
1 Letter Peon do.	1	25
Wax, Cloth, Lamp oil, and Twine at Dindigul	1	10
12 Tappal Peons from Suttooruputty near Trichinopoly to Dindigul being 6 Stages at 2 Pagodas each	24	-
12 Tappal Peons from Dindigul to Madura being 6 Stages at 2 Pagodas each	24	-
Star Pagodas	63	20

(Signed) Geo. Jackson
Dy. P. Mr.

List of the Villages and Stations

From what Place	Names of the Villages	Runners
From Suttoorupatty near Trichinopoly to Dindigul.	Suttoorupatty	2
	Thathempatty	2
	Microlumpatty	2
	Vyumpatty	2
	Manegarpatty	2
	Valuvarcottah	2
From Dindigul to Madura.	Dindigul	2
	Amautureey	2
	Ammynaigpollam	2
	Vaudypatty	2
	Thodanary	2
	Madura	2

(Signed) Geo. Jackson
Dy. P. Mr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of May and request that the amount St. Pags. 1522. 6. 25 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 31st May 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of May and request that the amount Star Pagodas 769. 1. 45 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 31st May 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

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To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. In a Circular Letter under date the 13th Ultmo you received the instructions of the Board for assuming the Superintendence of the Post Office establishment in the district under your Charge.

2. It being one of the principal objects of that arrangement to effect, so far as practicable, a reduction of Expense, I am directed to express the expectation of the Board that it may be carried into effect with the least possible delay, and to desire that on the arrangement being completed you will furnish a comparative account of the expense of the Department under the previous and the new arrangement, in order that the aggregate amount of the reduction may be stated for the information of the Governor in Council.

3. It is conceived that independently of the Salary of the Deputy Post Masters, part of their establishment might be in some cases, be dispensed with - due care should also be taken that the Charges on account of Runners as well as every contingent expense do not exceed the amount which may be indispensably necessary and actually incurred.

4. The Board conclude that the alterations in the Tappal Stations and Charts of the New Tappal routes will be explained and transmitted to you from the proper Department of the Post Master General.

Fort St. George
23d. May 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit to you my Abstract of Allowances for Vaccination for the month of May. - You will much oblige me, by remitting me an Order for the Amount. -

Dindigul
1st June 1808.

(Signed) W. Jones
Asst. Surgn.

Government Advertisement

Public Department.

Pursuant to the option specified in the 17th Paragraph of the Advertisement for an 8 per Loan which was published in the Government Gazette of the 1st of January last, Public Notice is hereby given that no further Subscriptions will be received to that Loan.

Published by order of the Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Dy Acctt. Genl.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Government.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

In consequence of a communication from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 7th Ultimo I have to apprize you that the Government of Travancore has nominated and appointed an Officer with the rank of Serie-vady Kariakar by name Alangattoo as Commissioner on behalf of his Highness the Rajah to meet such person on the frontiers of Dindigul as shall be deputed thither

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by you for the purpose of jointly ascertaining and reporting whether the spot where the disputes lately took place on the hills situated on the frontiers of Dindigul be situated in the Territories of the Company or of the Rajah of Travancore.

2. The Dewan has as he states furnished the Commissioner with such instructions as appeared to be necessary conformably to the intentions signified in a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Board of Revenue on this subject dated the 27th of last April, - and the Commissioner has been furnished with a Certificate under my Seal and Signature - Copy of which is enclosed. -

3. The Commissioner will proceed with all practicable expedition through the hills to the borders of Dindigul so soon as I receive from you an intimation of the particular place at which you would be desirous that the Commissioners met.

Travancore
2d June 1808.

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resident

This is to Certify that the bearer of this Alangattoo Srivady Carcakar in the Service of the Ram Rajah proceeds to the frontiers of Dindigul vested with authority to act as Commissioner on behalf of his Government in conjunction with such persons as shall be deputed to meet him by the Collector of Zillah Madura, as witness my hand and seal at Travancore this 2d day of June 1808.

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resr.

To all whom it doth or may Concern.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resr.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Accounts specified in the enclosure, as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah. –

Madura Zillah Court 3d June 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin Judge

Madura 4th June 1808.

To Mr. R. Peter
Collector &ca &ca

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward a Batta Chit for your signature. –

(Signed) P. B. Man, Captn
Commg. Madura.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. Government having been pleased to determine that the orders relative to the exchange of Fanams communicated to you in my Letter of the 2d October last, and suspended in Mr. Acting Accountant General Moore's Letter of the 31st of the same Month, shall be carried into effect, I beg to refer you to the former Letter, and to inform you, that the arrangement is to be made retrospectively from the 1st Ultimo.

2d. I request the receipt of this Letter may be acknowledged. –

(Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

Fort St. George Acct. Genl's Office 6th June 1808. }

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Circular

Salt furnished them at the manufacturing price and the sum of 66 Sicca Rupees pr Garce 100 Bengal Maunds for all Salt imported at the Salt Golahs at Sulkey.

The Board having reason to believe that the ample encouragement held out to the exportation of Salt to Bengal on Permit is not universally known, direct me to desire that effectual means may be taken for making it public and that every possible facility may be afforded to the Exporters, particularly in the present year, when the demands of the Bengal Government are so unusually extensive.

Fort St. George
14th June 1808.

(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Dy Secy

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return your Accounts for the Month of May in order that the different heads therein may be brought to account at the rate of 45 fanams per Star Pagoda instead of 42, according to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 6th Instant. I have to request your early attention to this subject.

Fort St George
Acctt Genl Office
15th June 1808.

(Signed) Thos Harris
Dy Rev Acctt

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to send accompanying for your information and guidance, Extract from the Report of the Committee of Finance, upon the subject of a Fund to be established for the Relief of the Families of Native Writers and Servants attached to Public Offices and Departments, with

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the Regulations established, under the authority of Government, for the management of the Fund.—

2d. I request the following Forms may be observed in collecting the Monthly Stoppages directed to be made by the 2d. Article of the Regulations.

3d. An Abstract to be forwarded monthly to this Office, in the following form.—

Abstract of Stoppages made on account of the Fund for the Relief of Native Writers, &ca on the Office of for the Month of

Names	Amount of Pay	Amount of Stoppage at 1 Fan ℔ Pagoda
	Total Stoppage Fant at 45 Fant. ℔ Pagoda Pag.s	

4th. At the foot of this Abstract an order to be given upon the Sub Treasurer in the following Form.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Be pleased to transfer to the Credit of the Fund for the Relief of the Families of Native Writers, &ca the Sum of Pagodas being the amount credited in my Accounts, on that account, for the Month of 180

Date. (Signed)

5th. The Above Abstract and Order to be forwarded to the Office of the Accountant General on the day the Pay is issued.—

6th. The Total Amount of the Abstract of Pay

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to be debited as usual, and the total of the Abstract of Stoppages to be credited in your Accounts under the head of "Fund for the Relief of the Families of Native Writers and Servants attached to Public Offices and Departments."

7th You will send with your Accounts an Account particulars of the amount carried to the credit of this head to correspond with the Abstract before directed to be sent Monthly to this Office.

8th The Certificate to be granted by the 10th Article of the Regulations is to be given in the following Form.

I A. B. do hereby certify that the Bearer C. D. was discharged from my Office on the (here enter date) in consequence of (here enter cause of discharge) that he served under me for (here enter length of service) — (during which time he conducted himself to my satisfaction) — (this to be entered or not as the case may be) and that stoppages were made from his Pay on account of the Native Fund for (here enter time for which Stoppages were made) amounting in the aggregate to Pagodas

Place & date. (Signed) A. B.

9th Should any doubt arise as to the description of persons intended to be included in the Regulation for Stoppages, I request reference may be made to this Office.

Fort St. George }
Acct. Genl's Office }
18th June 1808. }

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

P. S. I request the receipt of this Letter may be acknowledged.

Extract from the Report of the Committee of Finance, dated 15th August 1806.

Para 10. The Salaries of Native Writers employed in Public Offices, underwent a rigid investigation by the late Com-mittee

-mittee, but not a doubt can be entertained of the justice and expe-
-diency of the principles, on which their recommendations on
this subject was modified by the Governor in Council; those
principles as recorded in the Minute of Lord Clive, have ac-
-cordingly been the guide of the present Committee, in revising
the Native Establishments in the General Department, on the
different branches of which, they have already had the ho-
-nor to report.

11. In the course of their deliberations on this subject, it has occurred to the Committee to recommend that a Fund should be established for the relief of the Families of the Native Writers and other Servants in the Public Offices in the event of their being left without a provision; and this measure appears to be practicable without expense to the Company.

12. It has been customary for the Government to pension on a proportion of their Pay, such of the Native Writers and Public Servants as have become superannuated in Office, but it cannot be expected that this indulgence should be extended to their families after their decease, such a provision however is desirable on every ground, and the Committee are of opinion, that the proposed Fund can be established by an almost imperceptible reduction from their Monthly Pay.

13. The Committee accordingly recommend that one Fanam be deducted from each Pagoda in the Pay or Pensi-on of every Native attached to a Public Office towards the formation of the Fund; and that Interest at the rate of

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10 ₽ Cent be allowed to the Sums deducted from the Monthly Abstracts. They would further propose that the heads of Offices be severally charged with the duty of investigating all claims to benefit by the Institution, and that it be placed under the patronage and Control of Government. —

14. The Committee further recommend that the heads of Offices should report all claims to Government and that a Yearly Statement of the amount and appropriation of the Fund, be published in the Native Languages for the information of the Subscribers. —

15. The Committee submit with this report, an Estimate of the probable result of the proposed Fund at the Presidency, and have only to observe, that the arrangement may also be extended to the Subordinates. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 1st December 1807.

The Board entirely approve the suggestion of the Committee in regard to the propriety of a Fund being established for the maintenance of the Families of Native Writers and other Servants in the Public Offices in the event of their being left without a provision, to be supported by a small monthly deduction from the Pay or Pension of every Native attached to a Public Office, and it is resolved accordingly to desire that the Committee will, as early as may be convenient, prepare a set of Regulations for carrying the arrangement into effect and extending it, if practicable, to every department of the Government.

True Extracts

(Signed) G. G. Keble

Actg Chief Sec. to Govemt.

Regulations for the Fund to be established for the relief of the Families of Native Writers and Servants attached to the Public Offices and Departments.

1. A Native Fund shall be established for Pensioning the Families of Native Writers and of other Native Servants attached to Public Offices and Departments, both at the Presidency and at the Subordinates.

2. This Fund shall be formed and supported by Monthly deductions from the above description of persons at the rate of One Fanam per Pagoda on such Pay or Pension as they may receive from the Honorable Company.

3. These deductions shall commence from the Abstracts of the Month of June, which are payable on the 1st of July next.

4. The amount of these deductions shall be deposited in the General Treasury on a current account, bearing interest at the rate of 10 ⅌ Cent ⅌ annum. -

5. The Accountant General will make the necessary arrangements for transferring the amount which may be collected on account of the Fund at the subordinate Treasuries to the General Treasury at the Presidency. -

6. At the close of each Official Year, the Accountant General will lay before the Governor in Council a Statement of the Fund, and the Governor in Council or will determine the period when the Fund shall have sufficiently accumulated to admit of its application to the intended purposes. -

7. On the decease of any person from whose Pay or Pension the above stated deductions shall have been made

made, and whose family shall have been left in such cir-cumstances of distress as may require assistance from the Fund, applications for relief shall be made by the Repre-sentative of the Family to the head of the office to which the deceased person may have belonged. —

8. On receiving such application, the head of the Office will take measures for ascertaining the actual circumstances of the Family of the deceased, and will report the same, with his opinion, as to the extent of the relief to be afforded, for the consideration of the Governor in Council, by whom the merits of the case will be finally determined. —

9. The Report required to be furnished in the preceding articles, is to be framed with reference to the laws and customs of the Natives in respect to the maintainance of their families, and a further report is to be annually made, with reference to any change which may have taken place in the circumstances of the Families pensioned on the Fund.

10. Every Native Writer or Servant, who may hereafter be discharged from a Public Office or Department, from any other cause than that of misconduct, shall re-ceive from his superior a certificate to that effect, and his family, on producing that certificate on his decease, shall be entitled to the benefit of the Fund; but no pro-vision will be made for the family of any person who may not have merited such a certificate, as in that case, he will be considered to have forfeited all claims upon the Fund. —

11. A Yearly Statement of the amount and appropriation of the Fund will be published in the Native Languages

12. On the grant of a Pension on this Fund to any Family, the necessary information will be given to the Accountant General, by whom a Certificate will be prepared, numerically registered, and issued under the Signature of the Secretary of Government in the Public Department, entitling the Representative of the Family to receive the Pension at the most convenient station. -

13. The disbursements on account of this Fund will be audited in the Civil department in the usual manner

Committee Room
Fort St. George
25th May 1808

(Signed) T. Oakes.
" M. Dick.
" Cecil Smith.
" G. Buchan
" James Taylor

A true Copy
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sec. to Govt.

True Copies (Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts

Sir

Para 1st. I enclose for your information and guidance, a Government Advertisement for a Loan, to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions. -

2d. A reference to the Acting Accountant General, Mr Moore's Letter of the 7th January last, forwarding to you an Advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the necessary information &ca as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums subscribed, as also the manner in which they are to be brought to Account, and to the directions therein contained, I request your attention.

3d. I beg particularly, that you will, in ad-

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-dition to the Monthly Register, send a separate Notice on the day you issue any Certificate, as no Certificate can be acknowledged at this Office until such advice can be received.

4th I have further to request, that in granting Certificates for Cash subscriptions you will particularly state in the body of each Certificate, that the premium has been paid by the party subscribing, specifying the Sum which has been received upon each Certificate, both inclusive and exclusive of the premium.

Fort St. George }
Acctt. Genls. Office }
10th June 1808 }

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Government Advertisement.

Public Department.

The Public are hereby informed that the Sub Treasurer, at the Presidency, the Residents at Hyderabad, Mysore, and Travancore, the several Collectors of the Land Revenue and Paymasters of the Army, have been authorized to receive, until further orders, any Sums of Money in even hundreds, not being less than Star Pagodas five hundred, which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company at an interest of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, as hereafter specified.

2. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive, in transfer of this Loan, accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn on the Governor in Council, after deducting interest at the rate of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum for the period which the Bills may have to run, Bills for Arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertized for payment or not, and generally, all authorized public Demands.

3. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer

transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Certificates for this amount in the form hereafter laid down.

4. Subscriptions to this Loan will be received at a discount of three ℔ Cent, that is, for every subscription of 103 Pagodas a receipt will be granted, entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Pagodas, to be issued on the terms of the present Loan.

5. All public Obligations of this Government generally bearing an interest of 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, will be received, until the 31st of August next, in subscription to this Loan at Par.

6. The Decennial Loan Obligations bearing an Interest, of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum will be received into this Loan at a discount of two ℔ Cent until the 31st of August 1808.

7. The Obligations mentioned in the preceding Paragraphs may be subscribed, both principal and interest, or, at the option of the Bond holder, the interest of the broken period will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury, and a Certificate on the terms of this Loan granted for the principal. –

8. A Promissory Note will be granted for each subscription bearing interest at the rate of ten ℔ Cent ℔ Annum from the date of such Note, until the 1st of May 1809, and from and after that date at the rate of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum payable half Yearly.

9. The Interest which may be due on the 1st of May 1809 will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury, unless the Proprietor should prefer transferring the amount

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thereof to the Loan, in which case he will be allowed to subscribe the Amount in even hundreds at par, and shall receive from the Sub Treasurer a Promissory Note for the amount, bearing date 1st of May 1809.

10. That the Promissory Notes to be so granted shall be respectively numbered and placed upon the General Register of the Registered debts of this Presidency, the principal to be payable in Cash in Fort St George, according to the order in which each respective Note shall have been so placed upon the General Register, and under the rules established for the payment of the Register debt now existing.

11. The holders of the Promissory Notes in this Loan, will at any time be at liberty to exchange those Securities for a Certificate, entitling them to the Promissory Notes of the Bengal Government of the same tenor in every respect as those which are to be issued at this Presidency at the rate of (360) three hundred and Sixty Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas.

12. The Interest of the Promissory Notes shall after the 30th April 1809 be payable half Yearly visf on the 1st of November and 1st of May, from Year to Year, until the principal, shall be discharged, and it shall be at the option of the Proprietors of the Notes to receive payment of such Interest, either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors at the exchange of 8 Shillings and six pence the Star Pagoda, payable three Months after sight, provided always, in the latter case, that the Interest for which Bills may be so required, amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the least, and no

no Bills will be granted for any smaller amount.

13. For the accommodation of persons returning to Europe, the Subscribers to this Loan, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns shall be entitled, on application to the Governor in Council to have their Promissory Notes (provided they amount to the principal Sum of Star Pagodas 3000) deposited in charge of the Sub Treasurer for the time being, at the risk, and under the Security of the Company. - An acknowledgement will be granted by that Officer for the Promissory Notes so deposited with him and the interest accruing thereon, will be remitted, as it shall become due, by Bills on the terms above mentioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor, his Agent, or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose. -

14. All applications to the Governor in Council to have Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited and directions must be written in the following terms, on the face and across the lines of each Note, and be attested by the Signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies. -

15. "The Interest accruing half Yearly on this "Promissory Note, is to be remitted (unless it shall be hereaf-" "-ter directed to the contrary) by Bills to be drawn on the" "Honorable the Court of Directors, pursuant to the tenor of" "this Promissory Note, and the other conditions of this Loan" "published in the Government Gazette of the paya-" "-ble to and be forwarded to

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"but this Promissory Note, shall not be pledged, sold or in any"
"manner negociated, or delivered up to any person, whomsoever,"
"nor are these directions with respect to the mode of payment of"
"the interest or principal to be in any manner altered except on"
"application to the Governor in Council to be made by myself,"
"my executors or Administrators, or under the authority of a spe-"
"cial power of Attorney, specifying the number, date and amount"
"of this Promissory Note to be executed by me or them for that purpose"

16. For subscriptions at the General Treasury at the Presidency an order will be granted for a Promissory Note to be issued from the Accountant General's Office and a Receipt will be granted in the following form for Subscriptions which may be made at any of the subordinate Public Treasuries.

Form of Receipt.

I do hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury under my charge, the Sum of Star Pagodas for which a Promissory Note to be dated on the day of the date hereof will be granted on application to the Accountant General, payable conformable to the conditions of the Loan published in the Government Gazette of the

C. D.
Collector

Promissory Notes, under the Signature of the Secretary to the Government and the Seal of the Company will be granted in the following Form in Exchange for the orders from the General Treasury or for the Receipts from the Subordinates.

Fort St. George.

Promissory Note for Star Pagodas

The Governor in Council does hereby acknowledge

acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Star Pa=godas as a Loan to the Honorable the United Company of Mer=chants of England trading to the East Indies; and does here=by promise for and on behalf of the United Company, to re=pay and discharge the said Loan by paying unto the said A. B. his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, the principal Sum of aforesaid at the Presidency of Fort St George, agreeably to the order in which this Note may stand on the General Register of Notes and Bonds of this Presidency, payable according to priority of date and number, and by paying the Interest accruing thereon at the rate of 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum from the day of the date hereof to the 1st May 1809 and from and after that date at the rate of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum by half Yearly payments, vizt on the 1st November and 1st May following from Year to Year at the option of the Lender, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors at the rate of eight Shillings and six pence the Star Pagoda, and payable three months after sight, until the Principal shall be discharged.-

(Signed) By the authority of the Governor in Council

(Signed) E. T.

Accountant General's Office
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It is hereby notified that this Loan will be closed at any period when the Governor in Council may

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deem it expedient to give directions for that purpose.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George June 10th. 1808. } (Signed) G. Buchan Chief Sec. to Gov.

(Signed) Geo. Moore Dy Acct. Genl.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector Zillah Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return your Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May, the different heads therein having been brought to Account at the rate of 42 Fanams instead of 45 Fanams ℔ Star Pagoda, according to the Circular Letter from this Office under date the 6th. Instant.

I have to request your early attention to this subject.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl. Office 21st. June 1808. } (Signed) T. Harris Dep. Rev. Acct.

To the Collector in Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Circular

Regulations III, IV, V, VI, and VII of 1808.

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George 17th. May 1808 Despatched 22d. June. } (Signed) J. A. Casamayor Dep. Sec.

To George Parish Esqre.

Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. There appears a difference between the Sum

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entered in your Abstract Statement of 1807/8 under the head of Judicial Charges, and that stated by the Judge of the Zillah Court of your District in his Statement (Copy of which he was directed to furnish you) amounting to Pagodas 7234. 37. 27 Your Statement mentioning the Sum at Pagodas 31,203. 10. 10 and the Judges at Pagodas 23968. 14. 63.

2. As it is of importance that this difference should be adjusted as early as possible, I request you will, without delay, acquaint me with the origin of it.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
22d. June 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector in Madura.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 18th. Instant upon the subject of my taking Charge of the Tappal Establishment from Palamcottah to Madura, and beg leave to acquaint you in reply, that in consequence of a Correspondence, which I find upon the Records of this Office between you and my Predecessor, wherein the same arrangement is recommended, I have taken Charge of it, and shall pay the Establishment accordingly.

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22d. June 1808.

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collector.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

Extract of a Letter to Govt. dated 30th. Apl. Para 10 & 13

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from an Address to the Honorable

Letter from Govt. dated 4th 467. Honorable the Governor in Council, together with a further Extract from the orders of the Governor in Council in reply, whence you will observe that from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly Mr. T. A. Oakes will be transferred to the situation of Head Assistant under you on a Salary of 200 Pagodas ℔ Month.

Fort St. George }
23d. June 1808. }
(Signed) W. Wayte
Sec.

Extract of a Letter to Government dated 20th April 1808.

Para 10. "In compliance with the orders which we have received to point out the situations wherein Assistants should be permitted to draw the encreased allowances proposed in our Letter of the 7th Ultimo we would beg leave to recommend that the allowances in question be limited to the situation of Head Assistant under each of the Collectors in the unsettled Districts, of which there will be twelve in number at the end of the current Fusly.

11. Of these Districts we enclose a List, shewing the Gentlemen who are at present employed therein as Collectors, Sub Collectors and Assistants.

12. The Offices of Head Assistant in nine of these Districts may be temporarily filled by the corresponding number of sub Collectors upon the Salary which Government has been pleased to continue to them – so that where there are two sub Collectors in one District, as in Tanjore, Coimbatore and the Southern Division of Arcot, one of them should be transferred to fill the Office of Head Assistant in another District – thus in the Offices of Head Assistant, there will be only three vacancies at first to which those will succeed whom

whom Government may deem proper to appoint

13 We would further recommend that where there are two Assistants besides the head Assistant as will be the case in Tanjore, Coimbatore, and Malabar, one of them be otherwise provided for, as we are of opinion that no District can the Services of more than two Assistants be requisite."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Dated 4th June 1808.

Para 4. The Governor in Council has been pleased to acquiesce in your recommendation of attaching the Salary of 100 Pagodas ℔ Month to the office of head Assistant to each of the Collectors in the Districts of which the Revenue is not permanently settled, agreeably to the List enclosed in your Letter from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.

5. The Governor in Council has also resolved to adopt your suggestion of filling some of these situations by transfers from the districts where there are at present two Subordinate Collectors, on which principle the Junior Subordinate Collector in Tanjore will be transferred to Tinnevelly — the Junior in Coimbatore to Madura, and the Junior in the Southern division of Arcot to the Northern Division of that Province.

6. The Governor in Council has resolved that these arrangements shall take place at the commencement of the ensuing Fusly, without however affecting the Salary which it has been resolved that they shall draw

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as subordinate Collectors until otherwise provided for.

7th. The distribution of Assistants in the Revenue Department will be provided for by a future arrangement.

True Extracts

Comp. d (Signed) W. Wayte Sec.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Circular

Para. 1. As there is reason to believe that the manufacture of Earth Salt is carried on to a considerable extent to the detriment of the Salt Monopoly — I am directed by the Board to desire you will endeavor to ascertain the extent to which it may be carried on within the District under your charge, and report whether in your opinion, it might not be prohibited without inconvenience to the people. —

2. If the manufacture of this Salt could be discontinued without material inconvenience, the Board will consider themselves at liberty to issue an order to that effect under the provisions of Section III of the Salt Regulation; but if otherwise, they desire you will state the Rules under which it might be continued without at the same time interfering with the interests of the Monopoly.

(Signed) W. Wayte Sec.

Fort St. George
23d June 1808

To,

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. In consequence of the abolition of the Office of General Agent for the Salt Monopoly the Accounts heretofore required by him for the Accountant General you will in future transmit directly to that Officer, according to such instructions as you may receive from him on the subject.

2. It has however been determined that the Accounts of the Salt department for the late Official Year, shall be completed in the Office of the late General Agent as well as the Monthly account to the end of the last Month.

3. The Board are not at present aware that any other Monthly account will be required by them, excepting the Statement of Stock, Disposal and Remains and Demand Collection and Balance and they rely that if any reduction in the establishment of Writers or other Huzzoor Servants should be found practicable, in consequence of a decrease of duty, you will not omit the opportunity of effecting it.

4. The Board are led to suppose that a reduction may be generally practicable, as it has already been effected in certain situations.

5. I am directed on this occasion to desire you will endeavour to ascertain the extent to which Earth Salt is manufactured within the District under your charge, and report whether, in your opinion, any inconvenience would be occasioned to the people by a prohibition of its manufac-

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ture, and if so, you will state the rules under which the manufacture might be continued without detriment to the Monopoly.

6. If the manufacture of this Salt could be discontinued without material inconvenience the Board will consider themselves at liberty to issue an order to that effect, under the provisions of Section III of the Salt Regulation

Fort St George }
23d June 1808 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I forward you a Government Advertisement by which you will perceive that the exchange for Bills on England is reduced to 8s/3d. I request your particular attention to this circumstance in granting Certificates for Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors.

Fort St George,
Accountt Genls Office }
23d June 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Government Advertisement.

Public Department.

Notice is hereby given, that, from this date, the Exchange of Bills, which may be drawn by this Government on the Honorable Court of Directors, for Money paid into the Treasury, is fixed, until farther Notice, at the rate of 8s. 3d. ꝑ Pagoda

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan Chief Sec to Govt

Fort St George }
20th June 1808. } (Signed) G. Moore
Dy Acct Genl

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to retransmit to you the Accounts of the Judicial and Police Expenses of this Court for last Month made out at the rate of 45 Fanams per Star Pagoda. — The amount difference of exchange between the former Accounts and those now sent, being Star Pagodas 6. 37. 40 for which sum you will be duly credited in my Accounts for the current Month.

Madura Zillah Court }
25th June 1808. }

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I enclose for your information and guidance, the Copy of the Report of the Quarter Master General to the Committee of Finance regarding the routes of the Tappal in your Districts. The Committee have recommended that the arrangements recommended by that Officer may be generally adopted, the distance of Stages being regulated according to the situation of villages but never exceeding ten Miles. —

I have to request that the arrangement proposed by the Quarter Master General, may be carried into effect, but should it appear to you that some deviation from this arrangement, will be the means of greater efficiency to the System you will be in that case use your own discretion, attending in all cases to economy and reporting such deviation to this Office. —

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With a view to prevent temptation being placed in the way of the Runners or others employed in the Post Office Department, I have to request that no Letters or Parcels from Individuals containing Bank Notes, Money, Jewels, or any other article of value, may be permitted to be sent by the Tappal.

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

G. P. O.
Fort St George
28th June 1808.

Extracts from the Report of the Quarter Master General to the Committee of Finance, regarding the Routes of the Tappal in the Zillahs of Ramnad and Madura

If the route which I have proposed between Trichinopoly and Madura shall be approved the communication from Dindegul to Madura will become a cross route, and the present arrangement of its stages may be continued. Indeed the establishment of Peons on this route may be diminished to a single runner at each Stage. The arrangement of the Tappal Stages between Madura, and Ramnad recommended by Mr Parish appears to be an efficient one and deserving of being adopted. It is founded on the principle suggested by the Committee and on the supposition that a Peon is capable of running 8 Miles in an hour and a half, a few Stations will be removed from villages and the expense of providing accommodation for the Peons will not amount to a Pagoda for each Hut.

Some alterations appear to be necessary in the lines on which the Mails to the Southward of Madras are

are carried. The Mail which conveys to the Presidency the Packets from Ceylon, Travancore, Tinnevelly and Madura, proceeds to Dindegul, thence it passes by Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Mayaveram, and Shealley, from which place it turns off towards the Presidency by Cuddalore, Pondicherry, and Chengleput. In this route, a circuit of upwards of 70 Miles is made, and the Tappals are carried over the Tanjore Country which is covered during a considera=ble portion of the Year with Nullahs, Rivers and Mud.

It is proposed that the Southern Mail shall be carried from the Presidency as far as Cuddalore by its present route and from Cuddalore to Trichinopoly by Palamcottah, Wor=riore, and Arielore. From Trichinopoly it is proposed that the Mail should be carried direct to Madura from whence the present routes into the province of Tinnevelly and to Ceylon should be continued. A cross Tappal should be established from Arielore to Tanjore, a dis=tance of 20 Miles only and from Tanjore to Tranque=bar, Negapatam, and Nagore. From Madura a cross Tappal should be established to Dindegul. The pre=sent Tappals from Tranquebar to Cuddalore and from Trichinopoly to Dindigul, will be discontinued. Those arrangements would not occasion much expense.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Kenworthey

Post Master Genl.

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To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

By order of Government I herewith send a Supply of Copper Coins under charge of Ensign J. Newland of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment Native Infantry returning from the Presidency to the amount of Star Pagodas Two thousand (2000) as ℘ Enclosed Invoice for Circulation in the Districts under your Collectorate and request you will be pleased to send me a Receipt in Duplicate for the same.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
28th. June 1808.

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub. Treasurer

Invoice of Eighteen Chests of Copper Coins sent from the General Treasury at Fort St. George to G. Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura under Charge of Ensign J. Newland of the 2d. Bn. 16th. Regt. N. I. on the 28th. June 1808.

130	One hundred and thirty Bags containing 900/40 Cash pieces each is 117,000 at 90 ℘ Pagoda	1300.	–	–
40	Forty Do. Containing 3600/10 Cash pieces each is 144,000 at 360 ℘ Pagoda	400.	–	–
20	Twenty Do. Containing 7200/5 Cash pieces each is 144,000 at 720 ℘ Pagoda	200.	–	–
10	Bags Containing 14,400/2½ Cash pieces each is 144,000 at 1440 ℘ Pagoda	100.	–	–
	Total Star Pagodas	2000	–	–

Fort St. George
General Treasury
28th. June 1808.

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℘ (Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub. Treasurer

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I herewith send you Duplicate of my Letter to you of the 13th Ultimo, as the requisition therein contained has not yet been complied with.

(In the Dispatched Note in May)

Madura Zillah Court
29th June 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir

Circular. Para 1. Keeping in view the orders which have been issued for effecting every practicable reduction in the Revenue Charges, it has been proposed and has been resolved that the guards of armed Peons over the Treasuries of the several Collectors shall be relieved by fixed guards of Invalid Sepoys.

2. You are accordingly desired to state without delay for the information of the Commander in Chief, the number of Sepoys required by you for the purpose abovementioned.

3. It is not intended that Sepoy Guards should be stationed over any other than the Huzzoor Treasuries, unless in particular cases the measure may be thought desireable.

Fort St. George
10th June 1808

(Signed) W. Wayte
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To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of

of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of June and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1462. 28. 72 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
30th June 1808. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of June, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 736. 11. 20 may be discharged.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Greenway sanctioning the Police Establishment is forwarded for your information.

Madura Zillah Court }
30th June 1808. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. T. Oakes Letter of the 15th Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction for the present the Police Establishment recommended by that Gentleman for the Zillah of Madura at Monthly expense of Star Pagodas 736. 10. 40 but the Governor in Council expects that no opportunity will be omitted of reducing the expense incurred on this account.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize the payment of the establishment transferred by the Collector, untill that recommended by the late Acty Judge and Magistrate shall be introduced.

Fort St. George }
4th May 1808. }
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Sec. to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul. —

Sir,

Para 1. The Board have received your Reports on the Revenues of Dindigul and Madura with the Pollams for Fusly 1217 these Reports will be taken into consideration and submitted at an early period to Government in the mean time I am directed to express to you the satisfaction of the Board at the result of the village Rents formed by you in Dindigul and Madura. The Board desire you will take measures for forming a triennial Lease in Madura at an early period in the ensuing Fusly on the same plan and principle as the rents were formed for Dindigul. —

2. It occurs to the Board that an increase of Revenue to a considerable extent might be obtained in Madura by a judicious repair of the Tanks and Watercourses of this province and by securing the consent of the inhabitants to an adequate increase of Rent previously to commencing the Repair. — If this suggestion should be well founded the Board rely on your Zeal for carrying their intentions into effect during the formation of the Lease, when your enquiries can be made on the Spot. — The Board direct me to remark that the professional assistance of the Superintendents of Tank Repairs or of his Assistant may be obtained by application to that Officer who is now in your neighbourhood.

3. The Board desire you will submit at the earliest practicable period a Statement of the Demand, Collection and Balances from each Estate in Dindigul for the

the permanent Revenue up to the close of July 1217 and for each year; also another Statement of the same nature of the Demand Collection and Balance of the Jumma formed by you on each year of the Sequestered Estates. This Document the Board are anxious to receive at an early period and you will accompany it with a Letter containing such explanations as you may deem necessary.

Fort St. George }
1st July 1808 }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindegul.

Sir,

Para 1. In consequence of the abolition of the Office of General Agent for the Salt Monopoly, I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will enter that branch of the Revenue in your Accounts, under the same heads and supported by the same Accounts Particulars as obtained previous to the appointment of the General Agent.

2. I am further directed to inform you, in consequence of the Post Office Department in your Districts having been placed under your Charge, you will be pleased to enter the Net receipts of Postage under the Head "Post-Master General" referring to the Account Particulars directed to be forwarded to that Officer.

3. Should the Disbursements exceed the Receipts, the amount must be debited as above, and particularized in your Account Particulars to be forwarded to the Post Master General.

Fort St. George Accountt. }
Genl's Office 1st July 1808. }

(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

(Seal.)

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

You will herewith receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of this date, to the exigence of which you are hereby directed to Conform. –

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Madura this 1st day of July 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in Madura.

Sir,

Circular. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Correspondence with Government, whence you will observe that from the commencement of Fasly 1218 the Emoluments of the Office of Collector in Districts not permanently settled will not be allowed to exceed 7500 Pagodas ℔ Annum, independently of the Extra Commission on the Revenue from Salt, Arrack and Stamp Duties.

Fort St. George
3d July 1808. –
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Extract of a Letter to Government dated 7th March 1808.

Para 35. "In the Correspondence with the Supreme Government transmitted for our information, we observe a proposition for reducing the Salaries of the Collectors in Districts not permanently settled from Pagodas 9000 to Pagodas 7500 ℔ Annum – the present number of these Collectors is eleven an addition of two having been subsequently occasioned by the new arrangement for the ad-

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-ministration of the Ceded Districts, which were previously superin-
-tended by a Principal and three Subordinate Collectors.

36. On the occasion of submitting the proposi-
-tion abovementioned, no distinction was made between "Prin-
-cipal Collectors" and "Collectors," nor was any intended, as
Collectors in charge of Districts not permanently settled have
the same duties to perform as Principal Collectors, with equal
responsibility and less assistance.

37. We observe notwithstanding, that a dis-
-tinction is made by the Resolutions of Government on a des-
-patch from the Honorable Court of Directors communicated to us
under date the 7th November last. By these Resolutions the
allowances of Principal Collectors are limited to 9000 and those
of Collectors to 7500 Pagodas ℔ Annum.

38. We conclude that it is the present intention
of Government to limit the allowances of all equally to Pagodas
7500 ℔ Annum, and that the limitation is to take effect
from the commencement of the present Fusly — on this subject,
it is desirable that the determination of Government should be
communicated for the information of the Collectors."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in
the Revenue Department. Dated 26th March 1808.

Para 18. With respect to the Salary allotted to the
Office of Principal Collector under the orders of the Honora-
-ble Court of Directors, it will of course cease with the
Office, and from the commencement of ensuing Fusly, the emolu-
-ments of the Office of Collector will not be allowed to exceed Star
Pagodas 7500 per Annum.

True Extracts (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General in Answer to the 2d Para of your Letter under date 30th Ultimo to inform you that all descriptions of Fixed Na=tive Servants, are to be included as Subscribers to the Fund - and that no option is allowed as to their be=coming Subscribers or otherwise. -

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 5th July 1808. - } (Signed) J. Harris Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 4th Ultimo accompanied with a Remittance of Treasure and herewith enclose my Receipt in Duplicate for the same. -

I beg leave to observe that in consequence of the Government having altered the Exchange of Fanams ꟑ Pagoda from 42 to 45 the Receipt is granted at the latter exchange.

Fort St. George, General Treasury 5th July 1808. } (Signed) J. Kenworthey Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector Zillah Madura. -

Sir,

As some doubts might arise whether the Assistant Surveyors who are placed under Collectors and Sur=veyors are to contribute to the Fund "For the relief of "the Families of Native Writers and Servants attached

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attached to the Public Offices and Departments" lately instituted by the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have to acquaint you that all Assistant Revenue Surveyors howsoever placed, are subject to the deductions to be made from the Salaries of persons situated as pointed out in the Accountant Generals letter of the 18th Ultimo.

Office of Revenue Survey
6th July 1808.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Acting for Captn Warren.

To the Collector of the Zillahs of Madura & Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. As several persons have been apprehended in consequence of keeping Arrack Shops without a Licence from you conformably to Regulation I A. D. 1808 I have to request you will furnish me with the prescribed List for ascertaining whether the persons apprehended were authorized to keep the Arrack Shops or not.

2. As I have been directed by Government to act rigidly up to the foregoing Regulation I have to suggest when you grant fresh Licences for Fusly 1218 that the several Renters be prohibited to underfarm and that the several Stations where they are to sell or Manufacture Spirits before mentioned in your Licences to them as the practice of underfarming affords opportunities of defeating the intent of the above Regulation.

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
8th July 1808.

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed

enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed to the Provincial and Zillah Courts, prescribing the adoption of measures for limitting the consumption of Stationary.

2. It is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the instructions conveyed in this Letter, should extend also to the several Offices in the Revenue Department, you will accordingly limit the consumption of Stationary in the manner therein directed, and you will in future transmit your Indents for that article to the Board of Trade with every requisite explanation, and taking care that they be regulated with all practicable attention to economy as you will observe that they will otherwise be liable to be reduced.—

3. You will in future transmit your Diaries written on Paper the manufacture of India as also any other Document not necessary to be retained as a permanent record.—

Fort St George
9th July 1808.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of ———.

Sir;

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it expedient that the consumption of Stationary in the Public Offices should be limitted to the narrowest scale, has been pleased to direct that ordinary communications not necessarily requiring a whole sheet of Paper, shall be written on half Sheets, and that the envelopes

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of all public Letters, shall invariably be formed of Paper the manufacture of India.

2. The Governor in Council concludes that the process issued by the Court is usually written on this description of Paper.

3. I am directed to acquaint you that in conformity to the object above stated the Board of Trade have been instructed to frame from the several Indents which have been transmitted to that department an allotment of the quantity of Stationary which each Provincial and Zillah Court may on an average annually require and that it is the intention of the Governor in Council that this allotment shall not in any instance be deviated from unless for particular and satisfactory reasons to be assigned by the Judicial Officer submitting an extraordinary Indent.

4. The Provincial and Zillah Courts will accordingly correspond in future with the Board of Trade relative to the Stationary which they may require and the Board of Trade will be required to submit to the Governor in Council for his orders every Indent which may exceed the prescribed allotment with their observations on the reasons assigned for such deviation.

Fort St. George
22d June 1808.

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

Ld. (Signed) J. Moore
Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I request you will, as early as practicable after the close of the present Month, transmit me a Memorandum of the

the Actual Balance of Cash in your Treasury on the last day of it.

2. As this Memorandum need not wait for the completion of your Accounts, I trust I shall receive it, at an early period, but above all, I request it may be correctly made out, and agree with the Balance of the Account Current when it does arrive.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
11th July 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I herewith send you Duplicate of my Letter to you of the 9th December last as the requisition therein contained has not yet been complied with.

Madura Zillah Court
11th July 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have been honored with your Letter of the 7th Instant and beg leave to inform you in reply that the Writer who presented the List of Runners for payment must have made a mistake, as that which I forwarded to you was correct.

I know of no Government Order directing the Charges for Postage of Letters at Madura to be brought to account at the rate of 50 Fanams ⅌ Pagoda, but such has however been practised for many years past — at Trichinopoly they are carried to account at the rate of 48 ⅌ Pagoda.

Trichinopoly
12th July 1808 } (Signed) Geo. Jackson
late Dy. Post Master.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Ramnad.

Sir

Para 1 For the information of the Board I am directed to desire you will report the quantity of Salt sold for Marine Exportation in each of the two last years 1806 and 1807 exclusive of quantity supplied on Permit to Bengal, at the same time stating whether in your opinion, there be any objection to encrease the price of Salt so exported, and to what extent the encrease may be carried without risk of injuring the Trade.

2. I am further directed to desire your opinion on the propriety of putting an end to the retail sale of Salt at the Pans.

3. It appears to the Board that if no material inconvenience to the Community would be liable to attend the measure, it were desireable that no quantity under a Garce or half a Garce should be permitted to be sold at the Pans, as the opportunities of Fraud would be thereby diminished, and much trouble saved with possibly some diminution of expence.

4. I take this opportunity of communicating the desire of the Board that in order to obviate the necessity of constant reference to this Office for Rowanahs you will note at the foot of your Monthly Statement of Sales &c. the number issued within the Month, the number remaining, and the number required for Month ensuing.

5. Whatever number of Rowanahs may be required by you intermediately will be furnished on application

(Signed) W. Wayte
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Fort St. George
14 July 1808

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Circular
Vide No. 1 & 2.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with a Copy of its enclosure, regarding the provision of a quantity of Sunn Hemp, for the use of His Majesty's Government. —

2. You are accordingly required to ascertain, and report, as soon as practicable, whether any, and what quantity, of that, or other Hemp of good description may be procurable within the district under your charge accompanied with explanations, as to the mode and time, and an Estimate of the price, at which it can be procured.

Fort St. George
14th July 1808 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acquaint you that we have received a Despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors stating that in consideration of the present circumstances of the political state of Europe; the Honble Court had deemed it proper to make a Tender to Government to furnish for the Public Service, a quantity of Sunn to as great an extent as can be supplied from the Honble Company's Territories, in India, and communicating the orders of the Honble Court,

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that the utmost efforts be made for the purpose of providing the quantity of Sunn required by His Majesty's Ministers for a period of three Years.

2. We have the honor to transmit for your information a Copy of the foregoing despatch from the Hon'ble Court on this important subject.

3. We are apprehensive that at the present advanced period of the Year, it will be impossible to devise any means for the provision of an Investment of Sunn at this Presidency nearly equal to the Quantity ordered to be laden on the Ships of the ensuing Season.

4. It does not appear that similar orders have been transmitted by the Honorable Court to the Governments of Fort St. George and of Bombay, but as we are informed, that Sunn is procurable in Mysore, and in other Territories under your Government, and as we consider the spirit of those orders to be equally applicable to the other Presidencies, We request you will be pleased to take this subject into your immediate consideration and that you will adopt such measures as shall appear to you to be best calculated to promote the wishes of the Honorable Court, and of His Majesty's Ministers.

5. We request that you will transmit to us, with the least practicable delay a Statement shewing the quantity of Sunn which may be provided in the Territories under the Government of Fort St. George in the present Year, the Tonnage which may be required for its conveyance to England

England and the periods when the Sunn will be ready to be supplied.

Fort William 24th June 1808 } (Signed) Minto
" G. Hewett
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

True Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

Extract Commercial Letter to Bengal
Dated 13th January 1808.

We take the earliest opportunity of informing you, that in consideration of the present circumstances of the Political State of Europe, we have seen it proper to make a Tender to Government to provide at the prime Cost, and Charges whatever quantity of Sunn Hemp or Hemp of any other description our Territories can supply and Government may require for the Service of the State.—

In consequence of our offer, His Majesty's Ministers have required us to send orders for the provision of the following Quantities Vizt

5000	(Five thousand) Tons in the Year	1808.
7000	(Seven thousand)	1809.
8000	(Eight thousand)	1801.

We accordingly direct you to use your utmost efforts to accomplish the said Provision.—

We are aware that it may be difficult at first to comply with so large a demand for exportation, superaded to the ordinary demand of this article, and that the execution of the present order is not to be expected, but by the customary method of directions being issued to the Commercial Residents

Residents to make advances for the cultivation of Sunn in proportion to the required provision, you will therefore immediately on the receipt of our present orders, issue the necessary instructions and Funds to the Commercial Department, and as no consignment of Sunn Hemp, can be made in consequence hereof before the Shipping Season of 1808/9, You will therefore understand that Year to be the first of the three Years in the instructions from His Majestys Ministers, to which with the inclusion of a fourth Year for any arrears of the supply the Commission from Government and our present order extend.

If whilst this business shall be in progress, you can from the usual produce of the Country, purchase any quantity of Sunn, either at the Presidency or at the Factories on the account of Government, we direct you to use especial care being taken that the Sunn which may be so purchased, be of good quality, and that the cost be not materially enhanced above the usual rate.

All the provision which you may make on account of Government, you will manage with the same care and economy as if it were upon account of the Company. You will keep a separate account thereof, whether made by Advances or by purchase and the invoices are to include the actual Cost and Charges of the consignment with the interest of the Money you may have advanced, the whole to be made out in Pounds Sterling at the Exchange of the day for Bills on London at six Months sight.

If unfortunately any loss should occur of any parcels of Hemp in its way from the Factories by the risk of the River, the amount may be added as a general aver-

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-age to the consignments of the Season respectively, and we trust that the Commercial Residents will be sufficiently circumspect and cautious in issuing the advances to prevent any loss by Balances.

In our Letters of the 4th May 1803 and the 31st July 1805 we have noticed some particulars which required attention in the detail of the packing for Europe, and in our Letter of the 23d September of the present year, we have again noticed the same subject to all these we again call your attention, as materially connected with the successful issue of this very important undertaking, in the prosecution of which we have so long been engaged, and have made so large pecuniary Sacrifices. —

As the quantity of Sunn now required is very considerable, you will probably see it necessary to order that advances be issued at the whole number of Factories which have hitherto furnished this commodity, it is not our intention to issue any restrict directions as to the Factories which may be left to the discretion of our Board of Trade, nevertheless we are impressed with an opinion that as much of the provisions as can be provided at Stations of Dacca, Luckipore and Chittagong should be allotted to those Factories. —

As we have not sufficient knowledge of the ability of the Factories to provide a large supply in the Year 1808, or of the quantities which may be procured in the Bazars in that Year, it will be necessary that you should transmit us as early as possible, the best estimate which can be formed of those particulars, to regulate our conduct in the quantity of Tonnage to be consigned to you in the

Year

Year 1808 to be laden in the Season 1808/9 and it is desirable we should be in possession of this document by the very earliest conveyance.

A true Copy (Signed) J. Brown
Chief Secy to Government

A true Copy
Signed E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt. (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy Secy

(Signed) T. P. Moore
Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the District Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1. The Balance of Cash in your hands on the 1st May, as shewn by your Account Current for April is Pagodas 234907. 6. 74 but that inserted in your Account Current for May is Pagodas 234907. 3. 74 occasioning a difference of 3 Fanams.

2. This difference I perceive arises from the late alteration in the exchange of Fanams, but as it is proper to bring forward in your Accounts for May, the exact Balance of your April Account Current, the necessary alterations have been made in this Office. by inserting Pagodas 234907. 6. 74 for the Balance on the 31st May or 1st June.

3. I have therefore to request that the Accounts in your Cutcherry may be made to correspond, and the difference of three fanams can be adjusted in your Accounts for June under the head of "Batta" together with the other differences which you will find to arise in consequence of the newly established rate of Exchange.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genls. Office 15th July 1808

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura & Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. Government having been pleased to deter-
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-ment, that the whole of the allowances at present drawn by the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons exclusively attached to Zillah Courts, shall be charged in the Civil Accounts, I annex for your information and guidance a Table of the Regimental Pay and Allowances of each Rank.

2. The transfer having been directed to take place from the 1st May last, you will be pleased to adjust the same with the Surgeon accordingly.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
15th July 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Regimental Pay and Allowances of a Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon per Month.

		Batta	Gratuity	Tent Allow.	Established Allowance	Pay	Total of each Rank	Remarks
Surgeon for	28 days	26.10.40	10.21.–	18.–.–	"	35.–.–	89.31.40	
Do.	29	27.7.40	10.36.60	18.–.–	"	36.20.40	91.55.10	
Do.	30	28.5.20	11.10.40	18.–.–	"	37.21.–	94.36.60	
Do.	31	29.2.50	11.26.70	18.–.–	"	38.31.40	96.60.30	
Assistant Surgeon	28	17.21.–	7.–.–	12.–.–	"	17.21.–	53.42.–	
Do.	29	18.5.20	7.10.40	12.–.–	"	18.5.20	55.21.–	
Do.	30	18.31.40	7.21.–	12.–.–	"	18.31.40	55.84.–	
Do.	31	19.15.60	7.31.40	12.–.–	"	19.15.60	57.63.–	

P.S. In lieu of crediting the head of "Fund for the relief of the Families of Native Writers and Servants attached to the Public Offices and Departments" on account of the Stoppages from the Native Establishment as directed in the 6th Para of the Letter from this Office of the 18th Ultimo, I request the Collections on the above Account may be carried to the head of "General Treasury" distinguishing in small writing the sums received from this Source, from the other particulars which may be included under that head.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Circular Para 1. As some difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining the relative rates recommended by the Collectors for the retail sale of Arrack and Toddy, in consequence of the various description of measures in use in the different districts, it is desired that in submitting the final account of the Rents, the retail rates be not only stated according to the measure in use in each particular District, but that those rates be reduced to one General standard of a Gallon. -

Fort St George } (Signed) W. Wayte
21st July 1808 } Secy

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. The Fusly Year having expired, I am directed by the Accountant General to call your attention to the preparation of the usual Statement.

2. Accompanying, is draft of a new form for its preparation, recommended by the Board of Revenue and approved of by Government, to which I am directed to request your particular attention; and that it may be transmitted to this Office, at as early a period as possible.

3. The different heads of Columns are clearly distinguished, and remarks added for your guidance, should however, any difficulty occur, the Accountant General requests an early application may be made to this Office.

4. The Governor in Council having resolved that Collectors of unsettled Countries are not to charge an[y]

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Commission exceeding the amount of their authorized Receipts, I am directed to request this may be rigidly observed. The following is an Extract of the orders of Government upon this subject, dated 26th March 1808.

Para 17th "With respect to the Salary allotted to the Office of Principal Collector, under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, it will of course cease with the Office, and from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly, the emoluments of the Office of Collector will not be allowed to exceed Star Pagodas 7500 ₩ Annum."

5th. I am further directed to call your attention to the following Extract from the orders of Government relative to the Office of Subordinate Collector.

Para 16. "The Office of Subordinate Collector being considered no longer necessary in any of the Provinces under this Presidency, the Gentlemen holding those Offices will be reduced to the situation of Assistants from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly - but as you have considered their merits and Services to claim a particular representation in their favor, the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that they shall receive their fixed Salary of 200 Pagodas ₩ month without any Commission."

6. I am further directed to call your attention to Column 23 of the accompanying Form under which you will insert the amount Salary and Commission (to which you are entitled within the Fusly Year) in

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Black Ink, specifying underneath in red ink, any Sums overdrawn, and on whose, or what account such sums have been refunded.

7. I am also directed by the Accountant General to call your attention to the mode communicated to you by the Board of Revenue for bringing to account the Receipts and Disbursements of the Lands of Religious Institutions, Hindoo and Mahomedan, and of Village Sibbendy from the commencement of the Current Fusly, by which you will perceive these heads are to be discontinued, both as Receipts and Disbursements in your Accounts to be sent to this Office.

8. The office of Salt Agent being abolished I am directed to request you will transmit to this Office the General Detailed Statement of Salt Revenue, similar in Form to that transmitted to the Salt Agent.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl's Office 21st July 1808. (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy Rev. Acct.

To the Collector in Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Circular

The Board of Revenue having reason to believe that the provisions of Regulation XXXIII A. D. 1802 for preventing the embezzlement of Public Money and concealment of public Papers, have not in all cases been observed, direct me to call your attention to that Regulation, and to desire you will proceed to take the Security prescribed in Section II (if it should not have been already taken) for the appearance of the Native Officers therein described.

Fort St. George 23d. July 1808. (Signed) W Haigte Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive 400 Rowanahs ap-plied for in your Letter of the 19th Instant.

Fort St. George }
25th July 1808 }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secty.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor to inform you Mr. Irvin has this day been directed to refund the amount Salary drawn from the 19th to the 31st December 1807 being the date of Mr. T. Oakes appointment, and from which period the latter gentleman com-menced drawing the Salary of Zillah Judge.

2. You will therefore be pleased to receive from Mr. Irvin the amount of such Salary being Pags. 279.25.51

Fort St. George }
Acctt. Genls. Office }
25th July 1808. }

(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

In my Letter of the 28th Ultimo I requested that no Letters from Individuals containing Bank Notes might be sent by the Tappal; As this prohibition may affect the general circulation of the Notes of the Govern-ment Bank, you will therefore be pleased to permit Bank Notes to be forwarded, giving public Notice, that the Notes are to be cut in two, and forwarded at different periods, the second half not to be sent until

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information has been received, that the first half has duly come to hand.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
25th July 1808.

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Circular Para 1. Conformably to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William with a Copy of its Enclosure and to desire you will ascertain and report with the least practicable delay, whether Sunn hemp seed, and in what quantity is procurable in the District under your charge.

2. If any quantity of this article should be immediately procurable you will take measures for transporting it without delay to the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
26th July 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a Letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency under date the 24th Ultimo, with an Extract from a Letter addressed to that Board by Doctor Fleming, and to express the request of His Lordship in Council, that the Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council will be pleased to adopt such measures as he may deem proper for furnishing as large a supply of Sunn Seed, as can be spared, and as may reach this Presidency by the 30th September next.

Fort William }
1st July 1808. }

(Signed) Thos Brown
Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from a Letter from the Board of Trade dated the 24th June 1808.

Para 3. "We beg leave to recommend, that application may be made to the Government of Fort St George for such a supply of Sunn seed to be furnished from that Presidency, as may be obtainable from its own resources and those of Mysore, to be delivered at Calcutta by the 30th of September next."

Extract from a Letter from Doctor Fleming addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Trade dated the 2d June 1808.

Besides the resource for Seed which I have suggested a further supply might perhaps be obtained from Madras. Doctor Buchanan mentions in his travels, that at Bangalore and in all the neighbouring Country, as also in the Coimbatore district the Crotalorea Juncea or Junapa as it is there called is cultivated for the manufacture of Goni or Sack Cloth, and from the great demand for this article the cultivation must be extensive could a quantity of seed be procured from those Countries it would be desirable not only for answering the present exigency, but also for improving the quality of the plant, which is the well

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known effect of a change seed.

A true Copy and Extracts (Signed) E. C. Greenway Secy to Govt.
True Extracts (Signed) Thos. Brown Chief Secy to Govt.
A true Copy (Signed) J. A. Casamayor Dy. Secy.
Compared (Signed) Thos. Gahagan Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindegul &ca.

Circular

Sir,

The Board wait your reply to my Letter of the 21st March last on the subject of the allowances to Pagodas, Mosques, and to Village Sibbendy, and desire it may be transmitted at your earliest convenience.

Fort St. George
28th July 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindegul &ca.

Circular

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, together with Copy of the Despatch from the Supreme Government, and Extract from the Letter of Honble Court of Directors therein referred to.

2. In circulating these Papers, the Board have in view the same object which is noticed in the Chief Secretary's Letter, that of making known the urgent considerations which have imposed the necessity of considerable reductions in the different Departments of the Service, and of exciting the exertion of the Servants of the Company towards the attainment of the great national object which the Honorable Court of Directors have so seriously pressed on the attention of their Indian Governments.

Fort St. George
30th July 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council considering it desirable that you should be informed of the urgent considerations which have imposed the necessity of considerable reductions in the Civil and Military Establishments of this Presidency, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Despatch which has been received on that subject from the Supreme Government with an Extract from the Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors to which it refers.

2. The Governor in Council is satisfied that your zealous attention has been and will continue to be directed to the object of diminishing as much as possible the expenditure in the establishment under your authority and to the improvement of the public resources, but the powerful considerations which have been urged by the Honorable Court of Directors, and by the Supreme Government cannot fail to evince the unavoidable necessity of the system of reduction which has been adopted, and will, the Governor in Council has entire reliance, excite if possible your further exertion for the attainment of the great national object which the Honorable Court of Directors have so seriously pressed on the attention of their Indian Government.

Fort St. George
20th July 1808.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bar^t. K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Despatch which we have recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date 9th December last.

2. In the present crisis of affairs both in India and in Europe, the Policy and even the indispensable necessity of prosecuting with the utmost vigour and despatch, a course of measures which have for their object the improvement of the resources of the Company in India the reduction of the Public expenditure in every branch of the service to the lowest standard which may be practicable, are too obvious to require any comment.

3. Independently of other motives for a frequent and periodical revision of establishments of magnitude, extent and variety, the encreasing difficulties, which the extraordinary State of Europe has brought upon the Commercial Interests of the Company in that quarter, and the recent, reiterated and urgent Commands of the Court of Directors on this important subject, render it the indispensable duty of their Governments in India to use every practicable exertion for the purpose of diminishing the present pressure on the Company's affairs and of improving their general financial prosperity to the utmost limits of prudency, sound policy and justice.

4. Under these circumstances, we have considered it to be proper, to appoint a Committee for the revision of all the Establishments in the Civil Department

-ment under this Government. — The Committee has been instruct-ed to suggest to the Governor General in Council, not every practicable reduction in the establishment of each separate office but also if any particular Offices can be abolished, or whether any two or more Offices can be united under one person, without injury to the public Interests.

5. The principles of liberality on which the Salaries now annexed to the different Governments in India have been fixed, appear to us to have been the result of sound discretion and political wisdom, but circumstances may undoubtedly arise which may render it indispensably necessary to circumscribe those Salaries within narrower limits, and in that event, we entertain no doubt that the public spirit of the Servants of the Company in India, will induce them chearfully to acquiesce in any sacrifice which the exigencies of the state may require from them. —

6. In their revision of the Establish-ments, the Committee has been directed to consider whether some diminution of Salary or emoluments now attached to particular Offices might not be effected, leaving at the same time such a resonable remuneration to the Officer, as may be thought adequate to the duties of the Office and his station in the Service. —

7. We have further considered it to be proper to appoint a separate Committee for the purpose of ascertaining and suggesting whether any and what measures can be adopted for the improvement of the Revenues and for the augmentation of the resources under this Presidency.

8. This Committee has been directed to

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enter on a Revision of the Regulations under which the existing Taxes under the designation of Stamp Duties, Customs, Town Duties, Abkaree &c are now collected, and to suggest any improvements of those Regulations calculated to render the Taxes more productive without becoming oppressive to our Native Subjects.

9. The Committee has been likewise directed to suggest for our consideration, any new Taxes which may in their judgement be imposed or any old ones which may be revised, without entailing any very heavy burden upon the people or risking the alienation of their attachment to the British Government.

10. We are aware of the attention which has been given to this important subject by the Government of Fort St George and of the progress which has been made in the reduction of the charges at that Presidency, we have deemed it proper however to apprize you of the measures which, under the recent orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, we have considered it to be our duty to adopt at this Presidency, and we entertain a confident persuasion that you will employ every effort to satisfy the expectations of the Honorable Court of Directors and of the Nation that no part of the resources of India, shall be unprofitably applied, especially at a season, such as the present, when we may be required to make exertions for security of the interests committed to our charge, hitherto unprecedented in this Country.

Fort William
24th June 1808.

(Signed) Minto
" G. Hewett
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

Extract

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department to the Governor General in Council at Fort William dated 9th December 1807.—

5. We now proceed to state that we have remarked with equal attention and satisfaction, your zealous and continued exertions for the reduction of the expenses of our Governments, and the retrenchment of every unnecessary Charge.

6. We are aware that your labors and difficulties in this important work must have been considerable, and although, we have not hitherto received, as we wished, any Statement of the particulars of the savings effected by you, we cannot doubt from comparing your Estimate for 1807/8 with the Estimates of some preceding years, that a material reduction in various articles of Disbursement has taken place.—

7. We give at the same time full credit and approbation to your declared intention of persevering in a course of retrenchment, until the expenditure is brought as far below the income as the exigencies of our Government require, and we are willing to rely on the confident expectation you hold out to us, that the General Estimates for all India for 1808/9 will exhibit a considerable surplus Revenue, instead of a deficiency, and that the proper resources of India will shortly afford a very considerable surplus, applicable to the payment of debt, and the provision of Investments, we cannot indeed doubt, that a very considerable reduction of the Civil and Military expenses at Fort St. George and Bombay, par-

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-ticularly the former, may be the revision of establishments which you have so properly ordered to be made at those Presidencies. We likewise trust that the further savings which it was in your contemplation to effect at your own Presidency, will be as you have represented to a considerable amount, But after all, our sense of duty will not permit us, in an affair of such vital importance to remain in passive silence for the final issue of your endeavours. We confess we felt a disappointment not easy to be expressed on perceiving in your General Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for 1807/8 a deficiency in the Receipts compared with the Charges, of no less a sum than Rupees 74,21,760. We are aware that a considerable part of this deficit to the amount of upwards of Forty seven Lacs of Rupees, is to be placed to the account of defalcations in the Revenues of Fort St George, owing to the late drought, but for which calamitous event, the estimated deficiency would have been only Twenty seven Lacs. But this was a Year as far as we can judge, of merely peace expenditure with a Revenue of 15 Millions Sterling the charges exceed the income; and the debt of the Company stood at that time at about Thirty Millions Sterling.

8. It is impossible not to feel the deepest anxiety at such a state of things. It is impossible that any Government can continue to flourish under such circumstances. Measures for the liquidation of the debt will undoubtedly be adopted the first favorable moment, but no transfer of the debt nor any practicable reduction of interest can essentially relieve the Company or place their Government in a state of preparation for the common vicissi-

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=tudes which are to be looked for in human affairs, nothing can accomplish either of these necessary purposes, but a reduction of the expense considerably below the income – a clear annual surplus of a Million Sterling is the least that we can look for the Company had a larger annual surplus when their Reve=nues were not half of the present amount. – If it is found that there is greater difficulty in preserving an equal sur=plus with the encreased Establishments, which encreased Ter=ritories have occasioned, still the surplus is necessary for the safety of the Company, we are sensible that the work of retrenchment upon a large scale is at all times arduous and allowances increased, with facility are with great difficulty reduced, but in the present case, the interest of the Government, is also essentially the interest of all those who live under it, and especially of those whose prospe=rity is interwoven with that of the State, and the necessity of large retrenchment is so obvious, that we trust a gene=ral spirit of patriotism among our Servants throughout India will approve and acquiesce in the measure. If we are possessed of the details of the retrenchments you have already made, and of your sentiments on the most practicable means of extending them, we should ourselves, in order to strengthen your hands and from an imperi=ous sense of duty immediately proceed to direct the par=ticulars of further reductions to the required extent, But wanting these necessary materials, it is only left us to transmit our Orders in a general Form, and we accord=ingly, hereby enjoin you to make every possible ex=ertion, so that without endangering the security of our

our possessions the expenses of the three Presidencies may be forth-=with reduced to an extent, which, with the retrenchments al-=ready effected shall produce a clear surplus of income above the peace expenditure and Interest, of at least, one Million Sterling per Annum the expectation of the Company and the Nation will be satisfied with nothing short of this.

A true Copy and Extract
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy. to Govt.

Examined
(Signed) T. P. Moore
Asst.

True Copies
(Signed) T. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of July and request that the amount may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st July 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of July and request that the amount Star Pagodas 634. 11. 20 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st July 1808

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir

Circular

I am directed to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Chief

Chief Secretary to Government, with Copy of the Letter therein referred to, from the Acting Resident at Mysore respecting the cultivation of Sunn Hemp.

Fort St George }
1st August 1810. }

Signed W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government Dated 27th July 1808.

Para 1. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Acting Resident at Mysore regarding the article of Sunn, and to desire that you will instruct the Collectors in those Districts under this Government where the Seed of that Article may be wanted to address an application on the subject to the Acting Resident.

To G. Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 9th July 1808.

2. The article of Sunn is well known in every part of the South that I have visited under the names of Sunnub or Junnub - two names which are indiscriminately used often by Inhabitants of the same place, the latter is stated to be the correct name.

3. The quantity of this article grown in Mysore is about equal to the internal consumption, the small portion imported from the east being pretty exactly balanced by the Exports to Canara - but from my own observation and the information which I have been able to procure - the prices in this Country are considerably higher than the average rates

rates of the lower Carnatic the difference for example between this neighbourhood and the province of Coimbatore I had lately occasion to find on trial 60 ℔ Cent and I happen to know that the selling price in the Market of Wallajanaggur near Arcot were three Months ago 40 ℔ Cent cheaper than the Bazars of this neighbourhood — Bangalore and the eastern tract is somewhat cheaper chiefly from its vicinity to the Barramahal and the Chittoor Pollams, regarding which districts, and the extensive production of this article in the whole of the lower Countries it is not necessary that I should anticipate any part of the Reports which you will receive from other quarters.

4. From what I have stated above it is probable that it will not be considered expedient to order from Mysore any part of this article intended for the Investment to be sent to England but if I should have erred in this supposition I shall be happy to receive the further commands of Government

5. I take this opportunity of stating for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an experiment is now in progress for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of cultivating hemp on an extensive scale in the elevated lands of the Peninsula. —

6. A large quantity of the Seed was sent to me in 1806 by Colonel Malcolm when in Bengal accompanied by a treatise in manuscript of Abbe Brulles containing the directions for its culture and management — The Seed had the appearance of having been gathered prematurely and not a single grain germinated, although tried

in

in a variety of soils. In November 1807 a further supply arrived from Bengal the Seed had generally the same appearance as the former but a portion of it came up: and the season being very unfavorable a still smaller portion of the plants arrived at maturity: the whole of these plants have been reserved for seed, and being regularly watered have continued to yield successive Crops of full healthy looking seed. About six Acres in different situations are now under culture, and the season having been again unfavorable have been regularly watered, it is intended to continue this progress for the purpose of procuring a sufficient quantity of healthy seed to make experiments in the Companys territories if the Honorable the Governor in Council should think proper to issue the requisite directions for that purpose. It is also intended this year to make an experiment, for the purpose of producing and preparing Hemp, with a small portion of seed, in two different descriptions of soil without artificial irrigation as it is manifest that its culture can scarcely become a national object if that expensive process should prove to be necessary, the season has been so extremely unfavorable that nothing done in this Year can be called a fair experiment and although I dare not excite any very sanguine hopes of its future success there appears to be sufficient ground for continuing and extending the trials.

7. The portions of the Companys possessions which from climate promises to answer at least as well as

as this vicinity, is the whole extent of their territory upon and above the Ghauts from Palaminere to Guzzlehaty.—

8. As the plant requires four months to bring it to maturity, it will probably never answer to depend on the N. E. Monsoon alone but experiments may be made in this climate from the middle of May to the end of September for the purpose of determining the most favorable seed time.—

9. The Dewan has entered with great spirit into this experiment which is conducted entirely at the expense of the Rajah's Government, under the direction of Mr. Ingledew to whom the several local authorities may be directed to apply for Seed if the Honorable the Governor in Council should think proper to order experiments.—

10. If the Treatise of Abbe Brulles on the culture of Hemp is not at the Presidency a Copy will if desired be sent from hence.—

Mysore
20th July 1808.

(Signed) M. Wilks
Actg. Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Sullivan
Hd. Asst. to Chief Secy.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Chief Secy. to Govt.

A true Extract and Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

To the Collector in the District of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed extract from a Letter recently addressed by Government to the Military Board, I am directed to desire that all arrangements for the purchase of Gram required for the Cavalry may be discontinued, as it is deemed

deemed expedient that the supplies shall be provided exclu-
-sively by the Officer specially entrusted with that duty.

Fort St. George
3d. August 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board dated 14th. July 1808.

Para 3. An extract of your Letter regarding the measures lately adopted by the Collector of Bellary for stor-ing Gram for the Cavalry at that Station will be furnished to the Board of Revenue and they will be further directed to instruct the Collectors to refrain in future from making any arrangements of that nature: as it is deemed expedient that the Gram which is required for the Cavalry should be exclusively provided by the Officer specially entrusted with that duty.

4. The Governor in Council is pleased in the present instance to direct that the Charges incurred on account of the Gram laid in Store by the Collector at Bellari shall be adjusted in the manner which you have proposed.

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. It having appeared from a Communication made to the Board by the Acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys that objections have been offered on the part of some of the

Collectors

Collectors to the furnishing the information required in his Circular Letter of the 21st May last, I am directed to acquaint you that the Letter adverted to was addressed with the knowledge and approbation of the Board, and you will accordingly attend to it as well as to any other communication on the same subject which you may receive from Captain Warren.

2. The procuring a well defined description of the limits of the Districts confided to your care in the manner proposed by the Inspector of Surveys, while it involves but little trouble, is an object so desirable to be attained that the Board rely on your affording him all the aid in your power for the purpose.

Fort St. George }
3d August 1808. }
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with a List of Villages comprizing the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga.

Madura Zillah Court }
3d August 1808. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to cause Ramalingompillay and Arrasupen the Nautcurnoms of Coongompetty in the Mellore Talook to attend at this Court, and that you will furnish me with the Documents specified in the accompanying List, as they are requisite to the issue of sunday Suits pending in the Court.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

Madura Zillah Court 5th Augt. 1808.

To George Parish Esqre

Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para 1. Enclosed is an Abstract Estimate of the State of your Treasury from the 1st May last to the 31st December next, shewing Expected Remittances within that time from your Treasury to Madras to the extent of Star Pagodas 222,000.

2. Of this Sum Pagodas 221,647 have already been sent leaving the Expected Remittances from this time to the 31st December at Pagodas 353.

3. The Financial arrangements of this Government render it of essential importance that I should with the least possible delay be informed as to the probable realization of the expected resources calculated upon in the Estimate now sent.

4. The Gross Receipts have been inserted in the Estimate from your own information, and the Revenue Charges also, with such trifling alterations as the orders issued since the receipt of your monthly Estimate may have occasioned.

5. The Judicial Charges have been inserted from the latest revised Establishments, and the Military and Commercial Advances from the best information procurable in communication with the heads of those Departments.

6. The correctness of the Column of

Expected

Expected Remittances must depend upon the accuracy with which the Receipts and Disbursements above alluded to have been prepared, and it is to this point I beg to call your attention, requesting to be informed, in the event of your being able to make the required Re=mittances, (which every exertion must be used to complete) at what time you will be enabled to despatch them from your Treasury

7\. Should you be of opinion that your Trea=sury will be able to afford larger Remittances than those Esti=mated, you will include the encreased amount in the different periods of Remittances, particulars of which I have requested.

8\. It may be proper to add that the Estimate now sent to you has been forwarded to Government, and it will in consequence, be necessary fully and clearly to explain the causes of any eventual disappointment in the realization of the resources, which are expected from these Documents to be at the disposal of Government between this and the 31st December next

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
8th August 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

The Collection of the Ramnad Revenue having been transferred to your superintendence in accompanying a separate Statement for that District made not agree[?] to the Stat. ... from Mr Finlock.

Statement of Probable Receipts, Charges and Advances of the Treasury of the Collector of Dindigul and Madura from 1st May to 31st December 1808.

	Probable Ba=lance 1st May and Gross Collec=tions from that date to 31st December 1808	Revenue Charges from 1st May to 31st Decem=ber 1808	Judicial Charges for 9 Months	Total Revenue and Judicial Charges	Net Revenue including Balance on 1st May 1808	Military Advances from 1st May to 31st Decr. 1808	Commercial Advances from 1st May to 31st Decr. 1808	Remittances Transfers &ca	Total Military and Commer=cial Ad=vances and Remittances	Probable Balance 1st Jany 1809	Net Revenue in Jany 1808
[Dind]igul & Madura	333,325	35,991	21,635	57,626	275,699	45,384	"	[illegible]	267,384	8315	42698

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
8th August 1808.

Statement of Probable Receipts Charges and Advances of the Treasury of the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad, from 1st May to 31st December 1808.

	Probable Balance 1st May and Gross Collections from that date to 31st Decr 1808.	Revenue Charges from 1st May to 31st Decr 1808.	Judicial Charges for 9 Months	Total Revenue and Judicial Charges.	Net Revenue including Balance on 1st May 1808.	Military Advances from 1st May to 31st Decr 1808.	Commercial Advances from 1st May to 31st Decr 1808.	Remittances Transfers &ca	Total Military and Commercial Advances and Remittances	Probable Balance 1st Jany 1809	Net Revenue in Jany 1808.
Ramnad	226,200	20780	7,345	28125	198,075	"	23,175	150000	173,175	24,900	34,952
	Deduct the amount already remitted to the Presidency							[illegible]			
	Remaining to be [illegible] to the Presidency [illegible]							[illegible]			

Fort St George
Accountt Genl. Office
8th August 1808.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed by the Collector at Vizagapatam, to the late General Salt Agent, on the discovery of certain abuses committed in the Salt Department to the great detriment of the Revenue.

Salt

2. The plan proposed by Mr Churchill for the prevention of similar abuses in future Vizt receiving the Salt by measurement instead of Anchana, and securing it in Godowns, appears to be well adapted to the purpose at the same time that it seems calculated to effect a considerable reduction in the Charges Establishment.

3. The Board accordingly desire your opi:-nion whether the same plan might not be extended to the District under your Charge, and if so you will submit an Estimate of the Expense which would attend the construction of the necessary Godowns, with an Estimate of the saving under the head of Charges, which might in consequence be practicable.

You

4. You will observe that the Godowns which Mr Churchill has proposed to construct, are of a temporary description, but it is the opinion of the Board that Godowns of a durable construction would be preferable if the expense should not be very heavy

5. As the note inserted on the Margin of my Circular Letter under date the 14th June last appears to have given rise to misapprehension, I am directed to take this opportunity of explaining that the use of the words "Manufacturing price" was not entirely correct. It is intended conformably with Clause First Section XIX of Salt Regulation that the Salt be furnished at the prices paid for it, previously to the Establishment of the Monopoly which besides the cost of manufacture includes a certain profit and the Charges attending exportation these prices vary in different situations, but even where they are highest, the Board are satisfied from calculations which have been before them, that the profit is such as to afford ample encouragement to the exportation of Salt on Permit.

Fort St George }
8th August 1808. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the General Agent of the Salt Monopoly
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1. When I had the honor to forward my Annual Accounts to your Office under date the 1st March last the Amount which appeared under the head of Wastage, seemed to me so exorbitant nearly doubling the Loss sustained in the preceding Year, that I suspected considerable quantities of Salt had been embezzled - As I could not immediately ascertain whether my suspicions

suspicions were well founded or not I endeavored by secret enquiries to find out the truth and being at length convinced that my con-jectures were well founded I on the 28th March last despatched two Gomastahs with Peons to seize the Salt Accounts of the different Mokhaws to the north and south of Vizagapatam — I at the same time published the enclosed advertizement through-out the Zillah. —

2. I have now been prosecuting the In-vestigation for some time, and although I am convinced in my own mind that almost every Servant in my Cutcherry is in some degree involved in this notorious transaction, I much doubt whether I shall be able to prove the Fact on any of them individually. The result of my investigation I shall have the honor to lay before you when completed and should they not be as full and satisfactory as could be wished I trust that some allowance will be made for my situation surrounded as I am with people who being all involved in the guilt are all equally interested in preventing me from arriving at the truth. —

3. But whatever may be the result of my enquiries in regard to punishing the past they have at least furnished me with a fund of information and experience for the future, which will enable me to prevent in a great mea-sure a recurrence of similar delinquency.

4. In endeavoring to draw out a new plan for the management of the Salt Revenue in this Zillah the first impropriety that struck me was the very imperfect mode of ascertaining by Anchana the quantity of Salt which is

actually

actually manufactured. There are objections to it both on the side of the Manufacturer and on side of the Company. – In the first place it gives the Anchanadars an opportunity of extorting money from the Manufacturers for a favorable Anchana and on the other hand in the event of a very great wastage it gives the Gomastah in charge of the Pans an opportunity of affixing on the Anchanadars the whole blame of the Loss.

5. Having had frequent complaints from the Manufacturers that the Anchanadars underestimated the quantity which was actually made I determined by personal inspection to ascertain the truth or falsehood of their Complaints; with this view early on the 7th Ultimo without communicating my intention to any person I repaired to the Cupparadah Salt Pans at which place an Anchana of 40 Coringa Garce of Salt had a few days before been made. – Having sent for the Measures I selected indiscriminately five heaps of Salt which I ordered to be measured before me. the following was the result.

	Anchana.		Measurement.		Gain.	
	6. Garce.	Candies.	6. Garce	Candies	Garce.	Candies
1st Heap	7.	"	8.	17	1.	17
2d do.	7.	"	8.	25½	1.	25½
3d do.	3.	15	4.	22½	1.	7½
4th do.	3.	22½	5.	22	1.	29½
5th do.	4.	22½	5.	5¾	"	13¼
	26.	"	33	2¾	7.	2¾

6. Allowing that the Anchana at other times may be more favorable to the manufacturers than it was at this Pans still I am induced to believe that on an average throughout the Zillah the quantity under estimated by the Anchanadars amounts to 20 ℔ Cent.

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7. In order to prevent this in future I asked the manufacturers how much surplus they would deliver if I consented to receive the Salt by measurement stating to them at the same time the great loss the Company would sustain if they took the wet Salt as soon as it was manufactured. They immediately agreed to deliver 110 Garce of Salt one month after it was manufactured, for which they were to receive the value of 100 Garce the surplus 10 ℔ Cent they agreed to allow for the unavoidable wastage on newly manufactured Salt. This arrangement will relieve the manufacturers from the vexatious extortions of the Anchanadars, will leave the Gomastahs without a pretence for charging a wastage, and will by a mode which I shall immediately mention secure the Salt from embezzlement. I am however informed that by this mode a considerable loss will accrue to the Company but this I can hardly believe, at all events I think it worth while to try the experiment, more particularly as the mode of receiving the Salt by Anchana is an evident injustice to the Manufacturers. —

8. That part of the Salt thus received which is intended for Home consumption or for exportation inland I propose to store immediately in Godowns, under the charge of a Gomastah, Peons, Measuring people &ca agreeable to the proposed List of Servants herewith enclosed. Two Locks to be put on the Door of each Godown, one to be kept by the Gomastah, and one by the Meerasdar, and the Salt never to be sold but in the presence of those two people and the Head Inhabitant of the Village at which the Salt is Manufactured

-facture, and daily Return of the Salt sold to be sent to me signed by all the three.—

9. The immediate advantage derived from this method will be a very considerable reduction in the Expense of Servants, and it will ultimately secure the whole of the Salt to the Company, with hardly a possibility of Embezzlement — I have the honor to enclose an Estimate for the expense of erecting the necessary Godowns and a proposed List of Servants with explanatory Remarks, as the Expense of the Godowns will hardly exceed the usual Sum allowed for covering the Salt heaps I have given orders for their immediate construction, they are made in the simplest manner, but will last at least 3 Years, the saving which will be made by this method of storing the Salt will appear by the Estimate.—

10. These are the precautions which on a hasty view of the subject have occurred to me, as likely to prevent any future embezzlement of Salt — The Tour which you have lately made through the principal places of Salt manufacture on the Coast will have afforded you more information than I can pretend to possess, and I merely offer the foregoing suggestions as a temporary expedient until a better Regulation of management can be adopted.—

Vizagapatam
Collectors Cutcherry
23d May 1808.

(Signed) C. H. Churchill
Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Dy. Secy.

Examined
(Signed) T. P. Moore
Asst.

To the Collector Zillah Madura.

Sir,

It appearing from the Correspondence of several of the Collectors that those Gentlemen who have not had Assistant Surveyors from the Revenue Surveying Institution placed under them are unacquainted with the nature of the Duties and authority belonging to the Office of Inspector of Revenue Surveys - I have herewith the honor of transmitting for your information an Extract of the Regulations of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passed on the 17th of January 1807 which defines the duties of the said Office.

I beg to draw again your attention to the subject of my Letter of the 23d of June ultimo. Should you require any further explanation respecting the method of describing in writing the boundary of your District I request reference may be made to this Office. -

Office of Revenue Surveys 9th August 1808.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Acting for the Supt.

Extract from the Regulations passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 17th January 1807.

Section 4.

Defining the Duties of the Office of Inspector of Revenue Surveys

Para 1. The Duties of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys not having hitherto been sufficiently defined, they are now determined as follows.

3. He is to correspond with such of the Collectors as have Surveyors under them, and on subjects relating to

his

his Department shall be the sole channel of correspondence with the Board of Revenue. 603

7. The Inspector is authorized to correspond officially with those Collectors whose districts are imperfectly known, and to point out to the Board those tracts which, when Surveyors are disengaged ought to be next Surveyed.

A true Extract

Examined (Signed) B. Roebuck

(Signed) Willm Scott. Acting for the Supt

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your Letter dated the 2d Instant, I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that unless Mr Boodle is reappointed to the situation he formerly held under the Collector, his Civil Allowances will cease from the abolition of the Zillah Court.

Fort St. George
Accountt Genl's Office
9th August 1808.

(Signed) T. Harris
Dy Rev. Acct.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Having received the authority of Government to disburse the sum of 200 Star Pagodas in repairing the Judicial Buildings at this Station, as will appear by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Judicial Secretary - I request you will be pleased to advance me the said amount in order that the Repairs may be speedily executed.

Madura
Zillah Court
10th August 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate.

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize you to disburse 200 Pagodas in the repair of the Judicial Buildings at Madura. -

Fort St. George }
3rd August 1808. }

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate

Examined (Signed) R Macdowel Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Purwanah specified in the enclosure, as it is requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura Zillah }
Court 12th August 1808. }

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

On referring to your Accounts for the Month of June last I find that 33 Runners are paid at the rate rate of 2 Pagodas each, as this increase was not sanctioned by the late Regulations, the Runners are to be paid as formerly Vizt 1½ Pagodas each.

G. P. O. }
Fort St. George }
12th August 1808. }

(Signed) I. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

In lieu of forwarding the detailed List

of Stoppages on account of the Native Fund, as the Voucher accompanying your Monthly Accounts, I request that document may be forwarded on account of the Fund, with the requisite order on the Sub Treasurer affixed to it, and that the Abstract sent by you for June, may be the Form to be adopted hencefor-ward, for the Voucher transmitted with your Accounts. —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
20th. August 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector at Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I have to acknowledge your Letter of the 17th Instant together with its enclosure, and in reply have to inform that in consequence of your Complaint against the Manapar Darogha. The Mullapooram and Cadavoor Tannadars for their interference in Revenue matters I have thought proper to dis-miss them from their situations, for acting contrary to the Regu-lations given to them.

2. I beg leave to inform you that I have had several Complaints against Annasawmy Eyen, the Ameen of Ramgerry relative to his preventing the Curnums and Toti-ries from making the necessary Reports to the Tannadars, as also to his preventing them from lending their assistance in the apprehension of Offenders against the Peace — as well as several Complaints from the Ryots of his ill usage of them and of exacting from them, more Kist, than they had agreed to pay. — I'm therefore to request you will issue the necessary orders to him towards preventing a recurrence of these Complaints. —

There-

3. Herewith you will receive a Copy and Translate of the Regulations I have drafted for the guidance of the Police Officers, and I hope upon a perusal thereof you will acknowledge they do not militate against your department

4. As I have had no information from you relative to the orders issued by you for holding the manufacture and Sale of Arrack under Aumany from the late Renters, you will not I hope consider that I have acted contrary to Regulation I A. D. 1808. In my orders to the Police Officers, to send all persons manufacturing or selling Arrack without a Licence from the Collector, upon adverting to the numerous requisitions I have received from Commanding Officers of Corps for preventing its ingress into the Cantonment here as their Men are continually getting drunk and unable to do their duty from the opportunities they have of purchasing spirits of every description

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
22^d August 1808.

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Magistrate

To the Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

As Agents of Major Lennon We beg leave to enclose herewith three Applications for obtaining Companys Grants to his Buildings at Ramnad - which we request you will transmit to us in order to apprize him by the ensuing Despach

Madras
22^d August 1808

(Signed) Adrian de Fries & Co.

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To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

So far back as the 15th October last I requested you to inform me what number of Coins you estimated to be in circulation in the different districts under your Collectorship to which as yet you have not replied - I have now to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with this information by return of Tappal.

Fort St. George }
New Mint }
29th August 1808 }

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mint Master

George Parish Esqr.
Madura.

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the Sum of Pagodas 3000. in your favor which you will please to pass to account of the Government Bank

Fort St. George }
Govt. Bank }
30th August 1808 }

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer & Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer and Secretary of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas Three thousand (3000) and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Fort St. George }
General Treasury }
31st August 1808 }

(Signed) I. Kenworthey
Sub Treasurer

Government Bank 29th August 1808.

P. for Startag.s 3000
To Mr George Parish – Madura
At Sight pay to Mr George Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura or order the sum of Startagodas Three thousand and place the same to account of the Government Bank.

(Signed) Wm Mc Taggart
C. & A.

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer & Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Documents specified in the enclosure, as they are requisite to the issue of two Suits now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

Madura Zillah Court
31st August 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of August and request that the Amount St Pag.s 1590. 28. 65 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st August 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of August, and request that the Amount Startagodas 876. 16. 40 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st August 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

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To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Dindegul and Madura.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Bill for Charges incurred on the Remittances to the Presidency under date 4th May 1808 has not been accompanied by the Abstract of Batta to the Detachment escorting the Treasure to Trichinopoly; this Abstract is required before passing the Bill in question, and you will therefore be pleased to transmit it as early as possible. —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
1st Septr. 1808

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqre.

Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return the Bill for Travelling Charges, enclosed in your Letter dated 26th Ultimo. — The appointment of Mr. T. Oakes, as your Assistant not having taken place, Mr. Oakes will however be entitled to Travelling Charge from Coimbatore to Nellore, to which latter station that Gentleman stands appointed. —

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
2d. September 1808

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura and Dindegul.

Sir,

It being desirable to establish an effectual check upon the Charges for Batta to Military Departments escorting Treasure, and to obviate the inconvenience that has hitherto been experienced in passing the Bills for that charge, the following Directions have been adopted for this purpose, and are accordingly

forwarded

forwarded for your guidance.

1st You will require from the Commanding Officer of the Station furnishing the Guard, a Certificate of the strength of the Guard supplied, and of the day on which it quits the Station from which it is sent.

2d Beneath the above you will add a Certificate specifying both the day on which the Escort arrives at, and the day on which it quits your Cutcherry.

3d The arrival at the place of destination will be certified by the person receiving the Remittance, who will also state the date of the Escort's departure on return to its original Station, should it have received orders to proceed back.

4th The date of return will in like manner be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Station.

5th The Abstracts will then be forwarded to this Office with the necessary Certificates attached thereto, and for the more easy preservation and reference, it is requested that they may all be contained in one Sheet of Paper, each person in succession entering his respective Certificate.

6th It is to be observed that the Travelling Batta allowed in the Military Department is at the rate of 15 Miles per day, and any excess of time beyond this standard will therefore require to be satisfactorily explained before the Charge can be admitted.

7th To provide for the due execution of these directions you will be pleased to furnish the Officer Commanding the Detachment with a Copy of them for his guidance, and it is necessary to observe, that the smallest deviation from them

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will subject the party to the inconvenience of delay in getting such omission rectified, as no Abstracts will be passed that are not in exact conformity to these Regulations.

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Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
6th. September 1808

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

The Honorable Mr. Johnstone one of His Majestys Judges on the Island of Ceylon being about to return to that Island, I am directed to desire that he may be re=ceived with every proper degree of attention at the Station under your charge. —

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt. —

Fort St. George
7th. September 1808

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Ramnad.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit your Jummabundy for Fusly 1218 with the Estimates required of all subordinate branches of Revenue.

2. You will also furnish in Abstract a Report on the Actual Collections Charge and Net Revenue from each branch of Revenue for each Year from the period of the introduction of the Permanent Settlement to the close of Fusly 1217 compared with the actual Collections from each branch of Revenue for three Years prior to the introduction of the permanent rent or for one or more Years if the

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Accounts of three years should not be procured.

3. You will detail the Charges in the same form as they are required to be detailed by the orders for furnishing the Annual Estimates.

4. The object in requiring from you the transmission of this Account is to ascertain what has been the result as regards revenue of the Establishment of the permanent Rent in your District.

5. You will furnish a List of balances outstanding for each Fusly since the introduction of the permanent Rent, stating in remarks the causes of the balances outstanding.

6. You will point out any improvement you may deem necessary in the present Regulations in order to secure a more efficient realization of the public dues.

7. The Board would wish to receive the Report now required at an early period and if practicable before the ensuing Despatch.

Fort St George
9th September 1808

(Signed) W Wayte
Secy

To the Collector in the District of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Address of the Board of Revenue to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to your Reports on the settlement of Dindigul and Madura, together with an Extract from the Letter conveying the orders of the Governor in Council in reply.

2. You will observe from these Papers that the result

=result of the Triennial Lease of Dindigul and of the temporary Annual Settlement of Madura is considered to be entirely satis=factory.—

3. Although the Board cannot doubt, from the manner in which the Lease has been introduced into Din=digul, that it will be carried into effect in an equally satis=factory manner in Madura, yet, as it has been resolved to render the system general, and as instructions for that purpose have been circulated it has been deemed proper to transmit herewith, a Copy of those Instructions for your information.—

4. The resolution of the Honorable the Govern=or in Council relative to the release of the Defaulting Purchas=ers of the Dindigul Estates, you will proceed to carry into effect, on the condition proposed, of their surrendering all claim to the Estates.

5. I am directed on this occasion to acknow=ledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 28th May last, requesting authority to pay the Government Pleader's Fees in a Cause, (the Proceedings of which were formerly submitted) where=in a Defaulting Zemindar claimed credit for the full A=mount offered for his Estate, and the claim was admitted by the Zillah Court notwithstanding that the amount purchase Money offered was not realized

6. By the enclosed Extract from a Letter which was addressed to the Collector in the Zillah of Salem on the occurrence of a similar case, you will observe the

sentiments

sentiments of the Board respecting it — it is their decided opinion that the balance due to Government cannot be cancelled by the circumstance of an equal sum being bid for an Estate, it is declared in Section XIII Regulation XXVI A. D. 1802 that the second sale shall be at the risk of the first purchaser, if on the contrary it had been declared that the second sale should be at the risk of Government, the decision of the Zillah Court would have been correct, but as it is expressly declared to be otherwise, the Board are satisfied that the original defaulter must look to the said purchaser and not to Government.

7. At the time of receiving the Proceedings in the cause above adverted to, the period allowed for appeal has elapsed, but under the explanation which has been given of the sentiments of the Board, it is confidently hoped, either that the Zillah Court will revise its judgement or that an appeal will be admitted; in the mean time, as the Pleaders fees must be paid, you are authorized to discharge the Amount Pagodas 118 — Cash 14.

Fort St. George
12th September 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Mr. Parish dated 25th Apl. Recd. 19th May.

From Do. dated 25th April Recd. 16th May 1808

Para 1. We have the honor to submit to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council the Reports of Mr. Parish the Collector of Dindigul and of Madura on the Revenues of those Districts for Fusly 1217.

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2. The province of Dindegul is a portion of the Territory ceded by the late Sultan of Mysore to the English Company under the Treaty of 1792. - the arrangements which took place subse=quently to its cession having been the subject of frequent and recent Reports; need not, on this occasion be recapitulated. -

3. It is in the knowledge of Government that, nearly the whole of the Estates into which the lands of Dindegul were divided and on which a permanent rent was fixed in Fusly 1214 were last Fusly under attachment, and for want of purchasers remained under the management of the Collector.

4. Having in our Report of 24th August 1807 given a summary of our sentiments upon this subject; and understanding that Mr. Hodgson has, in his late Report on this Province more fully explained the cause of the failure of the purchasers of those Estates to pay the rent and has stated the amount outstanding against them; we shall confine our present observations to the result of the Rent of this District by Villages on lease for three Years, a measure sanctioned by us and reported to Govern=ment in our Letter of the 25th April last.

From Para 1 to 63. 5. The principal part of Mr. Parish's report relates to the cause of the over assessment and will furnish the Honble the Governor in Council with further explanation on that subject.

6. By a judicious personal superintendence of Ad=vances for Cultivation, the execution of Repairs immediately necessary a favorable season and a willingness on the part of the inhabitants to become the Renters of their respective Villages, the Collector has succeeded in forming a Settlement which we consider to be favorable because the Annual Settlement on the

the Ryotwar plan which on the failure of the purchasers was necessarily made at late periods of the Year, the successive unfavorable seasons and disputes between the proprietors and purchasers had depressed for a time the energies of the cultivating inhabitants and opposed an extended cultivation. –

7. The number of Estates into which the Sirkar lands were divided was originally 41 – of which number, 8 were restored to their former possessors, the Polligars, leaving 33 by subsequent subdivisions this number was increased to 35: of the 35, Six remain in possession of their Proprietors,+ and 29 have been let on lease by Villages – as follows. –

+ These proprietors are all Polligars and pay the permanent assessment altho' these Estates are as much overassessed as the other Estates under attachment

	1st Year or Fasly 1217	2d Year or Fasly 1218	3d Year or Fasly 1219
	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.
29 Estates Rent	63318. 9. 19	78020. 36. 35	81504. 30. 65
6 Do. in possession of the Zemindars at the Permanent Rent	17844. 31. 70	17844. 31. 70	17844. 31. 70
Total	81162. 41. 9	95865. 26. 25	99349. 20. 55
Permanent Jumma	90985. 30. 73	90985. 30. 73	90985. 30. 73
In the 35 Estates difference	9822. 31. 64	4879. 37. 32	8363. 31. 62

8. The total amount of Rent for the period of the Lease will be . . . P. F. C. 276378. 4. 9

The Total Amount of the permanent Rent would have been . . . 272957. 8. 59

Excess on the Village Rents . . . 3420. 37. 30

9. This excess must be remembered is exclusive of Charges, the permanent Rent being net Revenue and the village Rents gross Revenue, the difference being in favor of the Village Rents when we advert to the circumstances detailed in the

Report

14. The general cultivation of the Province we have the satisfaction to observe has increased in Fusly 1217 Viz^t.

	Fusly 1216	Fusly 1217	Increase
	Caw^s.	Caw^s.	Caw^s.
Nunjey	31,192 : 1/2	34,622 : 15	3,430 : 13 1/2
Punjey	99,046 : 1/2	106,386 : 2 1/4	7342 : 1 3/4
	130,231 : 2	141,009 : 1 1/4	
		Total Increase . . .	10,772 : 15 1/4

15. The Jumma on the foregoing extent of Cultivation as settled according to the Survey rates of Assess=ment and with the consent of the Villagers

Amounts for Fusly 1217 . . . . Star Pagodas	135,459. 11. 19
Items for Fusly 1216	122,003. 21. 58
Net Increase in Fusly 1217	13455. 26. 41

16. A Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1217 with the former Settlements of this Province and the pro=gressive state of improvement from the moderate and just manage=ment of the Company will be found in the following Statement.

Total Collections of Land Revenue from Madura & Nuttum from Fusly 1211 to Fusly 1217.—

	Madura.	Nuttum.	Total.
	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.
Fusly 1211 . . .	83,570. 19. 71.	7351. 19. 64.	90,921. 39. 55
1212 . . .	94,478. 36. 44.	8495. 29. 44.	102,974. 24. 8
1213 . . .	111,860. 15. 41.	10197. 7. 67.	122,057. 23. 28
1214 . . .	84,204. 40. 12.	7228. 36. 38.	91,433. 34. 50
1215 . . .	110,620. 20. 58.	12957. 37. 45.	123,578. 16. 23
1216 . . .	107,529. 22. 76.	13289. 23. 9.	120,819. 4. 5
1217 . . .	120,043. 1. 5.	15416. 10. 14.	135,459. 11. 19
		Total . . .	787,244. 27. 28
		Average . . .	112,463. 21. 72

17. The Peishcush payable by the Polligars of Dindigul, Manaparra, and Madura, although not permanently settled has remained at the same rate as settled subsequent to

to the Survey of the Pollams, and is, the Collector reports, punc-tually paid.

		Jumma of Fusly 1216. Pagodas	Jumma of Fusly 1217. Pagodas.
Dindigul Pollams	20	53,565. 34. 67	53,565. 34. 67
Manapara Do.	6	27,726. 35. 15	27,726. 35. 15
Madura Do.	10	7,969. 4. 74	7,969. 4. 74
		89,261. 32. 76	89,261. 32. 76

18. The Farms and Licences in the three Districts amounted

For Fusly 1216 to Pagodas	2,216. 10. 14
For Fusly 1217 to	2739. 29. 20
Increase	523. 19. 6

19. The Collector expects this branch of Revenue will improve under the operation of the Abkary Regulation lately enacted.

20. The Hill Rents of Dindigul amounted in

Fusly 1216 to Pagodas	5,331. 20. 76
In Fusly 1217 they are	6,139. 16. 45
Increase	807. 37. 49

The Collector has reported that the depredation committed in the Car-damom Farm by the dependants of the Rajah of Travancore are not to the extent represented and that the Renter possesses the means of fulfilling his Engagements.

21. On this subject a representation was transmitted to us in a Letter from the Secretary to Government un-der date the 31st. December last, and by us referred to the Collector, whose report thereon we are led to expect, and when received, it will be submitted for the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council.

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Report shews a favorable result. The Rent for Fusly 1217 has we understand been realized without difficulty, and we trust a similar result will attend the Collections in Fusly 1218 and Fusly 1219.

10. We shall state for the satisfaction of the Honble the Governor in Council a further ground of Comparison.

The Gross Survey valuation of the 29 Estates	S.P. F. C.
appears to have been	87,596. 11.74
The Village Rent in Fusly 1219 will be	81,504. 30.65
Difference less	6,091. 23.9
The average rent of the Lease will be . . .	74,281. 11.39
The average Collections for 3 previous years had been	63,001. 23.79
The permanent Rent fixed on these 29 Estates was	73,140. 41.3

11. The arrangements thus made for realizing the Revenue from the attached estates in Dindigul will we trust prove satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council, on submitting a particular Statement of Balances of Revenue outstanding on the 12th Instant we shall take occasion to add a few Remarks respecting the balances of permanent Rent due in this Province in the mean time, we request to be informed whether the persons of the defaulting Purchasers are to be retained in confinement for the arrears due, or whether they may be released on giving up all claims to the Estates. If the Honorable the Governor in Council should be satisfied that the Estates were in the first instance over assessed the latter measure, would, in our opinion, be most advisable.

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Madura 12. The province of Madura formed a part of the Carnatic ceded in 1801 to the authority of the Company, it was then annexed to the management of the Collector of Dindigul and has so continued the system of Ryotwar rents was introduced early after its cession and has succeeded the rents having prior to the establishment of the Courts been collected with punctuality, inequalities to a certain extent exist in the Ryotwar rates of rent; but as the pratise of renting the district by villages has commenced, the revision is not so necessary as if the Ryotwar rent had continued - because experience has proved that Renters and proprietors find it often their interest to reduce the established rates which they are at liberty to do although they have not the power to raise them. —

13. Owing to indisposition and to the particular difficulty of establishing a village Rent in Dindigul under the circumstances which have been explained the Collector was unable, (according to the instructions sent him to effect a lease for the villages of Madura also - the Rent was therefore confined to Fusly 1217 - the lease however will now commence there as in other Districts from Fusly 1218. We do not consider this deviation from our instruction to be important, it will afford the experience of a village Rent without binding the Government to a continuance of it if it ou should be found impolitic - but this is not likely to happen because the Collector reports that the Rents have been collected with punctuality and without difficulty. —

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giving an excess at the termination of the Lease of Star Pagodas 3420.37.30 above the amount that would have been received in the same period under the Permanent Settlement, a satisfactory proof, in the opinion of the Governor in Council that the resources of the Inhabitants have been little if at all impaired by the error which occurred in forming the intended permanent arrangement.

4. The Governor in Council under the explanation which has been afforded adopts your suggestion regarding the inexpediency of continuing the defaulters longer under restraint, and authorizes you to direct their release on the condition you have proposed, of their relinquishing all claim to the Estates.

5. The causes which occasioned the limitation of the Settlement of the Revenues of Madura to one Year having been explained, the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm that Settlement being Star Pagodas 135,459. 11. 19 for Fusly 1217 which the Governor in Council has satisfaction in observing exceeds the Revenue of the preceeding Year by Star Pagodas 13,455. 26. 41.

6. The Governor in Council has also derived much satisfaction from the punctuality of the Polligars of Dindigul, Manapara, and Madura in paying the Revenue assessed on their Pollams amounting to Star Pagodas 89,261. 32. 76 per Annum.

7. The other small items of receipt noticed in your Report not appearing to require particular remark, the Governor in Council is pleased generally to approve and confirm the Settlement of the Revenues under the Charge of Mr. Parish for Fusly 1217 at Star Pagodas 317,004. 21. 3."

True Copy and Extract

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy.

Revenue Department

Circular.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings under date the 11th Instant, relative to the substitution of Village Rents on Lease in lieu of the System of Annual Settlements with Individual Ryots.

2 The Board do not deem it to be necessary to enter at length into an exposition of the reasons which induced them to recommend and Government to approve the change of System proposed - it may be proper however to state that the measure has been greatly influenced by considerations connected with established system of Judicature, to which the Ryotwary mode of administration could with difficulty be brought to assimilate. -

3. The principal objection which has been urged against village Rent is, that the influence of the head Inhabitants may, under that system, be exerted to the oppression or injury of the common Ryots, but when the measures are considered which have been already taken for defining the demands on the Ryots, the precautions which will continue to be used for securing them against exaction, by the issue of Pottahs, the additional Security which the Courts afford, and the appointment of Commissioners which the Board hope will soon take place aided by a vigilant superintendence on the part of the local Officers of Revenue all these

circumstances

22d. The frontier duty in Dindegul amounted in Fusly 1216 to Star Pagodas . 2024. 24. 61
In Fusly 1217 . 2241. 15. 74

Increase 216. 33. 13

23. This duty is levied on goods passing by Ghauts or Hill passes not much frequented into Travancore.

24. The Total Increase under Madura and the subordinate branches of Revenue amounts for Fusly 1217 to Star Pagodas 15,003. 32. 29.

25. The Total Summa of the joint Collectorship of Dindigul Madura and Manapara Pollams for Fusly 1217 is as follows.

		St Pag. F. C.
Dindegul		
Permanent Summah of Six Estates unattached bought by Polligars		17,844. 31. 70
Amount of Village Rents of 29 Estates		63,318. 9. 19
Peishcush of the Pollams		53565. 34. 67
Total Land Rent		134,728. 33. 76
Add		
Hill Rent	6139. 16. 45	
Farms and Licences	1195. 19. 6	
Frontier duty estimated	2241. 15. 76	
Total of Dindegul		144,305. 1. 41
Madura		
Amount of Village Rents	Pag. 135,459. 11. 19	
Peishcush of the Polligars	7969. 4. 74	
Total Land Rent	143428. 16. 13	
Add		
Farms and Licences	1301. 34. 29	
Total of Madura		144,730. 8. 42
Manapara		
Peishcush of the Polligars	27726. 35. 15	
Farms and Licences	242. 17. 65	
Total of Manapara		27969. 11. —
Total Summah of the Collectorship for Fusly 1217		317,004. 21. 3

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We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants
Fort St. George } (Signed) Alexander Falconar
21st July 1810. } &c.a Members.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 13th August 1808.

1. "The Honorable the Governor in Council has received and taken into consideration your Letter of the 21st Ultimo. –

2. The information which has been furnished relative to the formation of the Settlement which was declared permanent in the District of Dindigul and to the entire failure of that Assessment leaves no room to doubt that the resources of the district were over-rated, but not having yet taken into consideration the Report which Mr Hodgson has submitted on this subject, the Governor in Council will confine his observations to the temporary settlement of the Revenues effected by Mr Parish since the failure. –

3. The Governor in Council considers the several comparisons by which you have ascertained the adequacy of the Settlement effected by Mr Parish, to shew a result very favorable to the Zeal and attention with which that Gentleman has discharged the trust reposed in him, and the Governor in Council therefore approves and confirms the Triennial Lease which Mr Parish has concluded with the head Inhabitants of the several Villages in the district of Dindigul at progressive rates amounting in the Aggregate for Fusly 1217 to Star Pagodas 63,318. 9. 19
For Fusly 1218 to 78,020. 36. 35
For Fusly 1219 to 81,504. 30. 65

circumstances considered the apprehensions of danger from oppression are in the opinion of the Board very materially diminished. -

4. Neither is the System of Village Rents, as some have supposed, incompatible with the progressive improvement of the Country and increase of the Revenue - on the contrary, the principle of the system evidently holds out great advantages to the Renters to the Ryots from the extension of cultivation, during the lease advantages of which Government must in all cases, ultimately partake, and, in many cases, immediately where that effect may be produced by means of public assistance in the execution of Repairs

5. Although in the proceedings herewith transmitted, the principle is laid down that public aid, when afforded, should be repaid with a proportion of the advantage resulting from it, it may possibly be found to be advisable in certain situations, that the ordinary aid of Tuccavy, and Maramut, should not be discontinued altogether, even though unattended with any immediate return, in short, you will observe that the transition proposed from Ryotwary to village Rents upon the principles which have been stated by no means involves a dereliction of the fundamental principles of the former system of management - the change is calculated chiefly to diminish the detail of interference with the private concerns of the cultivators, to give an additional impulse to industry - to approximate by means of this change to the formation of Estates on permanent rents

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and especially to induce a greater facility of collection and consequent reduction of Charges on that account to which latter object, your particular attention will be directed.

6. In all practicable cases it is desirable that the issue of Tuckavy should be made with caution and not without satisfactory evidence of its necessity.

7. You will observe from the proceedings enclosed that a discretionary authority is granted to you to defer the establishment of a Lease if you should deem it to be advisable, but in the opinion of the Board, the exercise of this discretion needs not be resorted to, unless in very particular cases, because the same end may generally be attained by means of a Russeed or progressively increasing Jummah in each Year of the Lease. —

8. On any point of doubt or difficulty, connected with the introduction of the System of Village Rents, you will consult with the Board, and it is necessary that the arrangements which you may conclude shall not be considered final, until they may have received the Board's confirmation. —

9. The Forms adverted to in the Proceedings are herewith transmitted.

To the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah only.

10. With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Chief Secretary's Letter herein enclosed, I am directed to call your attention to Colonel Munro's Report dated 15th August 1807 and to desire you will state whether the

inconveniences

inconveniences which are there described as connected with the operation of the Judicial Regulations have or have not been experienced, and if they have, to what extent.

To Mr. Græme. 11. You will understand these orders as extending to the District of Sattewaid on common with the rest of the un=settled Districts under your management.

Mr. Ravenshaw. 12. If any offer could be obtained from an unobjec=tionable person to take the Estate of Cuddalore at the Perma=nent Rent proposed by the Board, the Board would be dis=posed to grant it, without the purchase; Nuzzerana otherwise, you will consider the orders for establishing village Rents as applicable to this part, in common with the rest, of the Districts under your management.

Fort St. George
28th July 1808 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th July 1808.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo.

2. As that Letter recommends a considerable change in the System of Revenue management which has been lately observed at this Presidency, the Governor in Council has

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considered with particular attention the opinions which you have submitted on a question of so much importance to the prosperity of the Country, and to the financial resources of the Government.

3. From the great ability and success which distinguished the administration of the late Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts, the Governor in Council concurs with you in attaching weight to the observations of that Officer on the subject of this discussion, and as the Report of Lieutenant Colonel Munro appears on the whole to contain (according to his conception of the subject) a distinct view of the relative advantages of the two modes of Settlement which he has described in that Paper, it has been satisfactory to the Governor in Council to be enabled to proceed to a decision under a full knowledge of all the arrangements which appear applicable to the question.

4. The Governor in Council thinks it probable that a temporary Ryotwar Settlement under the vigilant management of Lieutenant Colonel Munro may have been attended with considerable benefit to the Country, and in the advancement of the Public Revenue — But after the fullest consideration of the opinions stated by that Officer, the Governor in Council feels no difficulty in recording his conviction that a permanent Ryotwar Settlement on the plan proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Munro would be impracticable, without incurring a sacrifice of Revenue incompatible with demands of the Public Service; and even under such a sacrifice the practicability of effecting a Settlement of that nature in per-

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=petuity appears more than questionable.

5. The Governor in Council observes that the whole System proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Munro involves a con=stant interference with the cultivators, and a constant exer=cise of that domiciliary control on the part of the Officers of Revenue, which it is a leading object of the permanent Settle=ment to exclude. It is at the same time obvious that Lieu=tenant Colonel Munro has not sufficiently appreciated the advantages of a Zemindary Settlement, which has been proved by experience to have been attended with great benefit, and to have been free from most of the objections supposed by that Officer. —

6. The Governor in Council is disposed to impute in a considerable degree the partiality evinced by Lieutenant Colo=nel Munro, in favor of a Ryotwar Settlement to the effects of long habit, and to the success with which the mode of management was attended while in his hands; but inde=pendently of the immediate diminution of Revenue which a permanent Ryotwar Settlement would occasion, it is evident that there could be no adequate security for the future pay=ment even of the reduced Revenue, and that the whole Col=lections would probably for a long period of Years, continue subject to continued fluctuation, and to the heavy charges incidental to a detailed System of Revenue administration.

7. The Governor in Council observes that considerable weight has been attached by Lieutenant Colonel Munro

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to the advantage to be derived from the future improvement of Waste Lands, under the supposition that it will form a direct augmentation of the Public Revenue. It has been however e=stablished on the principles of the permanent Settlement that the Government does not look to any advantage of that nature, beyond the general benefit of encreasing the amount of the public Taxes in proportion to the encreased resources of the Country - In this view the improvement of the Waste lands will be undoubt=edly an object of great advantage; but the Governor in Council is satisfied that the attainment of it will be best secured un=der the operation of a permanent Settlement, by removing as much as possible any control from the exercise of private rights, as the experience of all ages has sufficiently evinced that the extension of population and agricultural improvement will be generally proportioned to the degree in which those sources of national strength and wealth may be freed from public restriction. —

8. Under this view of the subject the Governor in Council has no hesitation in deciding that the attempt to conclude a perpetual Ryotwar Settlement would be im=proper and probably impracticable; and as the Governor in Council has great doubts whether even a temporary Settle=ment of that nature can in most cases be deemed desire=able, particularly under the present system of Judicature, it appears advisable that it should be entirely abandoned.

9. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the reasons which you have stated in favor of the measure

of concluding a village Rent in the Ceded Districts, as also in the other Districts not permanently settled, for the period of three Years. – This mode of Settlement appears to accord with the long established usage of the Country, to be incompatible with its progressive improvement, to be adapted to the established System of internal Judicature, and to have the advantage of facilitating the future introduction of the permanent Settlement. The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes you to carry into effect the measure which you have proposed on this subject so soon as it may be practicable.

10. The Governor in Council desires that your attention may be in the mean time directed to the preparation of the materials to enable you to propose an arrangement for effecting a Permanent Settlement at the end of three Years in the districts which may admit of the introduction of that system, and the Governor in Council is willing to hope that the System of Village Rents now sanctioned will afford the means of your effecting an early and considerable reduction in the Charges of Collection.

11. With respect to the observations of Lieutenant Colonel Munro regarding the effects of the new system of Judicature, the Governor in Council trusts that actual experience has sufficiently evinced that the operation of the Judicial Regulations is not liable to the most material of the objections which have been pointed out. It may be proper however to call on the Collectors of the Ceded Districts to report whether the inconveniences that have been described, have or have not been experienced in that part of the Country.

Fort St. George }
25th May 1808. }

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Resolved, under the authority conveyed in the fore-going Letter, that orders be issued for discontinuing the System of Annual Settlements with individual Ryots, in those districts wherein that system continues to have effect and for establishing in its stead village Rents on Lease for a term of three Years. —

The Collectors having before them the Accounts of the extent of Cultivation of the Jumma, and of the actual Collections of each village for a series of years past, will not, it is presumed, experience any difficulty in determining upon an adequate moderate and equitable Rent at the same time, in the correct and successful application of these data, much will necessarily depend on the judgement and attention of the local authorities.

The amount of the Rents when determined upon, must be understood to be payable under all circumstances, extraordinary calamities excepted, in which case remission may be necessary to a certain extent, and will be granted at the discretion of Government, but not until after a full and satisfactory enquiry shall have been made and authority obtained for the purpose. —

It may occur, that in particular villages, and perhaps in particular Talooks, the effects of adverse seasons or other contingent calamities may have been experienced in so extraordinary a degree that the Accounts of former years may not furnish a result sufficiently favorable to be adopted as the basis of a rent on Lease, while the means of the people, under such circumstances, would not be likely to ensure the due discharge of a Rent on higher terms, even should they

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be disposed to accede to it.

The Collectors in such cases, will be permitted, if they should deem it advisable to make the rent progressive to defer the Lease or to limit the term of their engagements to one year concluding them either with the Ryots of the villages collectively or individually as before and upon such conditions as may appear to them to be best calculated to guard against any unnecessary sacrifice of Revenue.

After the engagements for the Rents on Lease shall have been concluded, the execution of all ordinary repairs for the security of the Revenue will be left to the Renters, but repairs of magnitude, or new works, calculated to increase the Revenue will, when found to be necessary, be undertaken at the expense of Government, on due consideration of the advantages to be expected from them, and on the condition of a proportional increase of Rent.

It is presumable that the village Renters in general will be readily disposed to enter into agreements of this nature, tending as they must, to the mutual benefit of themselves and of Government, but should they refuse, in any case, to advance their rent in an equitable proportion to the projected expenditure and expected advantages, such works must then necessarily be deferred, and others executed in villages whose Renters may be more reasonably disposed.

It is desireable in the Districts where the right denominated Merasy right is understood to exist, that the Rents should, in every practicable case, be concluded with all the Merasidars of the respective villages, and that they should be jointly and separately responsible for the amount, it being, at

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the same time, understood that the personal and real property of Individuals defaulting for their proportion of the Rent is in the first instance liable for the Balances, and the difference only (in the event of their property being insufficient to answer the demand) to be made good by the other Merassidars of the same village under their joint agreement with the Sircar. —

In cases where any of the Merassidars may refuse to accede to reasonable terms of rent, the Collectors will at their discretion, enter into engagements with one or more Merassidars; or should the whole of them refuse, the Collector will in such case conclude engagements with any other Individual, though he be not a Merassidar, who may be willing to undertake the Rent = or he will make the Rent Ryotwar. — It should however be an object with the Collectors to avoid giving occasion to future complaint on the part of any Meerassidar, of having been refused a share in the rent.

In Districts where Merassy right is not understood or defined, the Collectors will have no difficulty in determining to whom the Rent should preferably be granted such as Potails, Mahajens, Nautumcaurs, Gowrs Kadeem Kaupoos &ca by which-soever of these names the Heads of Villages in the various Provinces, are distinguished and even to the common resident inhabitants in preference to strangers. Pyacarries whether Oolcoody or Paroocoodee cannot be considered to have a right to a share in the rent without the consent of the head Inhabitants as above described but may be admitted in all cases where these Inhabitants may not

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object to their admission. —

In all cases, with whomsoever the Rent may be concluded, Pottahs must be issued by the Renters to the cultivating Ryots, for their mutual security against loss on the one hand and oppression on the other.

The system of Village Rents has been recently introduced with advantage in Tanjore and in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura — and as the Muchilkas taken from the Renters in these Districts may in some degree serve as a guide to others, it is Resolved to circulate them for that purpose, it being fully understood that it is not the intention of the Board to confine the Collectors to the observance of these or any other Forms in particular, farther than may be consistent with the general principles prescribed. —

In the opinion of the Board it is desirable that the process for the recovery of Balances, as also all prosecutions which may hereafter arise with relation to the rent, should be grounded chiefly on voluntary Agreements of this nature, preferably to the promulgation of any general regulation, because there is much difficulty in providing by a general Regulation for the various local peculiarities, while it cannot be doubted that agreements of the nature adverted to, bearing the signature of the Parties, would be received as evidence of their engagements, and be binding upon them — the Collectors will also by these means, be enabled to provide in separate clauses, for any special conditions which may be required from

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the Inhabitants of any particular village, regarding the distribution of Water, partial Repairs, and for any other object of the like nature.

The Board have only further to remark that the Establishment of Village Rents on Lease will not preclude the prosecution of the Survey or equalization of the rates of assessment to a conclusion in Districts where that work may not have been already completed; but lest any obstacles might be opposed by the Lease holders it may be proper to provide for this object by a separate clause in the Muchelka to be taken from them.

It will be proper to insert a clause in all the Muchelkas binding the Renters not to exact a higher rate of assessment from the cultivated Land than that fixed by the Survey or where there has been no Survey, higher rates of Warum or of Teerwa than that taken by the Sirkar in Fusly 1217, but there is no occasion to restrict the Renters from reducing the rates of assessment of Warum or of Teerwa where they may find it their interest to do so.

The Board will furnish the Collectors with separate orders respecting the duties to be required from Curnums during the Lease.

It is desirable that the Board should have the means of judging of the equitableness of the Rents concluded by Collectors. — Collectors will accordingly prepare for

for transmission to the Board as soon as may lie in their power, Statements in Books of the actual Collections from each Village in each Talook from the date of the acquisition by the Company of their respective Districts.

True Extract

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secretary

Examined

(Signed) T. V. Moore

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True Copies

(Signed) Willm Wayte

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Extract of a Letter to the Collector in the Zillah of Salem dated 4th December 1806.

Para 5. The Board indeed are decidedly of opinion that the original Defaulter is always responsible for the difference between the amount of his Arrear and that which may be actu-ally realized from the sale of his Estate - a just debt is not to be cancelled by the circumstance of a sum equal in Amount being merely bid, that is promised for the property of the Debt-or - if the sum offered be not discharged, the property should be again put up for sale, the original Debtor has the same chance as before of obtaining the value of his property, and tho' the second sale is said to be at the risk of the first purchas-er, it appears to the Board that it is to the Debtor, and not to the Creditor that the first purchaser is held to be respon-sible.

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy

To the Collector of Madura

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

in Council to enclose the Extract of a Letter from the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Claims, and to acquaint you that the Commissioners have been authorized to correspond with you on all points connected with the objects of their enquiry - You will accordingly be prepared to furnish the information that may be required on such points -

Fort St. George }
14th September 1808. }

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Extract of a Letter from the Commissioners for Investigating Certain Debts of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic dated 7th September 1808.

We request you will do us the favor to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is likely to become occasionally necessary for us to address the Revenue and Judicial Officers of Government on this Establishment situated in the Country respecting the Accounts of the different Districts under their Charge previously to the Cession of the Carnatic to the Company or relative to the examination of Witnesses or matters under Enquiry by us.

Should it be the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council that we should carry on this occasi-onal correspondence without the intervention of Government we request that he will be so good as to issue such circular Instructions as may appear sufficient to secure attention to our applications and also to direct the Post Master General to forward our Letters on the Public Service free of Charge.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Gov.t

A true Extract
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy to Gov.t

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Circular. Para 1. It being the intention of the Board to furnish the Honorable the Governor in Council monthly with a General Statement of Demand Collection and Balance, I am directed to desire that from the current Month of September inclusive, a Document according to the following Form may be transmitted with punctuality so as to reach the Board on the 20th of the month succeeding.

Form.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Para 1. I herewith transmit to you for the information of the Board and for the use of the Accountant General my Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of ——— of which the following is an Abstract

Abstract

Items of Revenue	Demand				Collection				Balance			
	Old Balances previously to Fusly	Arrears	Current	Total Demand	Old Balances	Arrears	Current	Total	Old Balances	Arrears	Current	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ordinary Revenue												
Land Revenue												
Salt do												
Custom do												
Farms and Licences												
Total												
Extraordinary Revenue												
Recoveries of Advances for Cultivation												
Do of Tank Repairs												
Extra Revenue &c and all other inferior heads												
Total												
Grand Total												

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2. To this Letter you will subjoin an explanation of the Balances outstanding, stating, when necessary, the Zemin=dary Estate or Division from which due, or other particulars as the case may be, together with the prospect which is entertained of recovering the whole or any part of the Amount.

3. You will also add occasional information respecting the quantity of Rain which may have fallen, and the general nature of the Season.

4. As it is the wish of the Board that the Statement to be furnished to Government should commence from the 12th July last, I am directed to desire you will pre=pare and transmit, as soon as practicable abstracts retrospec=tively in the prescribed Form, corresponding with your State=ments of Demand Collection and Balance for the 12th July, 31st July, and 31st August.

Fort St George } (Signed) W. Wayte
15th September 1808. } Secy

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant enclosing Abstract of Batta bill for a Detachment Escorting Treasure.

2. Before passing your Bill for the Transport of this Treasure, I request an explanation, to account for an apparent overcharge of Pagodas 141. 24. 60 under the Head of Bullock hire.

3. Upon a calculation taken according to the

Rates

Rates of sending Treasure from hence to Seringapatam, the quantity sent by you would have required 9 Tumbrils of 10 Bullocks each.

4. The rate of each Bullock ℘ month, including every charge is Pagodas 2. 8. „

5. The rate of Travelling is 12 Miles ℘ day, and a halting day every third day.

6. The distance from Madura to Madras is Miles 289. the same back together, Miles 578 or 48 Marching days which gives halting days 16 to this add 5 days for receiving, and the same for delivering the Treasure, will make a Total of Days 74. —

7. At the rate of hire before specified, a Bullock for 74 days will come to Pagodas 5. 16. 58, at which rate 90 Bullocks will cost Pagodas 483. 20. 20 whereas you have charged Pagodas 625 leaving a difference to be accounted for, of Pagodas 141. 24. 60.

Fort St George
Acct. Genl's Office
16th September 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindegul.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Mint Committee to transmit you enclosed a Statement shewing the intrinsic value of the Coins current in the Provinces South of the Coleroon and Cauvery which it is the intention of the Committee (unless there should in your opinion be insuperable objections to the measure) to recommend as the rate at which all these Coins shall from the 1st of January next be received. — The Committee would there-

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=fore be glad to receive your opinion on the practicability of carrying this measure into execution and as to the result.

2. The Committee request you will fill up the blank Columns 4 and 5 with the required information on Coins current in your District.

3. The Committee request your reply may be trans=mitted so as to reach them by the 10th of the next month. In the mean time you will make no alteration in the existing rates of Exchange.

Fort St. George
17th September 1808.

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy.

Table of Coins which it is proposed to authorize Collectors of Tanjore Trichinopoly Madura Dindigul Ramnad Tinne=velly and Coimbatore to receive in payment of the Revenue with the rate of Hundred Star Pagodas. All other Coins to be re=jected by Revenue Officers.

Name of the Coins.	Rate of hundred Star Pagodas	Rate of One Star Pagoda	Present Revenue Exchange of 100 Star Pagodas	Present Bazar Exchange of 100 Star Pagodas
1	2	3	4	5
Gold.				
Star Pagoda	100			
Porto Novo Pagoda	$140\frac{41}{64}$			
Bahadry Pagoda	$93\frac{40}{64}$			
Tanjore Fanam Gold viz.				
New	$2647\frac{25}{64}$			
Old	$2556\frac{41}{64}$			
Arialoor Fanams	$1750\frac{3}{64}$			
Wodiarpollam Fanams	$1635\frac{3}{64}$			
Scot Pagodas	$125\frac{47}{64}$			
Pachucal Fanams	$1522\frac{57470}{2121701}$			
Canteroi Fanams	$1206\frac{20}{64}$			
New Veroy Fanams	$1534\frac{31}{64}$			
Rajah Gopaul Fanams	$3084\frac{32}{64}$			
Sultany Fanams	$1228\frac{42}{62}$			
Cally Fanams	$2182\frac{40}{64}$			
Cully Fanams Tinnevelly	$2128\frac{37}{64}$			
Shoolly Fanams	$3378\frac{31050}{1120775}$			
Do. Do.	$3017\frac{1920}{8714}$			

Silver	Rate ℘ hundred Star Pagodas	Rate ℘ One Star Pagoda
Arcot Rupee	350	3½
Pondicherry Rupee	350	3½
Madras Fanams	4500	45

Examined (Signed) E. H. Woodcock
Asst. Examiner

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
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To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you in reference to your Letter of the 17th Ultimo that the Governor in Council has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Boodle to be Surgeon at the Station of Ramnad.

Fort St. George
19th September 1808.

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy

To the Collector in Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Circular Para 1. I am directed to submit for your information the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army communicating the orders which have been issued for stationing Guards of Invalid Sepoys over the Huzoor Revenue Treasuries.

2. As the Board have reason to believe that Invalids can also be provided to a certain extent for the protection of the Talook Treasuries, I am directed to desire you will furnish a List of the Talooks in the District under your charge shewing the number of Invalids which may be required for each.

3. I take this opportunity of circulating Copy of a G. O. published under date the 30th April last, relative to the sale of Batavia Arrack at Military Stations.

Fort St. George
24th September 1808

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated 31st August 1808

The number of Invalid Sepoys required as Guards over the Huzoor Treasuries of the several Collectors have been directed by the Commander in Chief to be furnished without delay with the exception of Adoni - Sedhout and Tinnevilly as His Excellency is averse to remove any of the Invalids so far from their fixed Stations which they were permitted to select under the sanction of Government.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy.

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Examined
(Signed) J. M. Heath
Asst.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for the purpose of preventing the sale of intoxicating Liquors to the Troops.

Stills and Shops shall not be established or within the limits of any Military Cantonment, nor shall they be erected within the distance of four Miles from any Cantonment of European Soldiers nor shall foreign Spirits, Country Arrack, or fermented Liquor be sold to any soldier, either directly or indirectly, the violation of this provision shall subject the offender to a fine of one hundred Rupees, and forfeiture of Licence, on conviction before the Magistrate.

It is to be understood that the prohibition against the establishment of Stills or Shops within a given distance from Military Stations, is not considered applicable to

to Madras and to the villages within the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature or to large or populous Towns in which Troops are not cantoned, in the immediate vicinity of Military Stations.

The Sale to Natives of Batavia Arrack from the Companys Godowns shall be discontinued.

Commanding Officers shall not sanction the extraordinary issue on Indent of Batavia Arrack from the Public Stores to the Troops and followers under their Command excepting in very particular cases to be determined by their discretion, and Monthly Statements shall be transmitted to the Military Board by the Commanding Officers and the Arrack Contractors of the quantities of Batavia Arrack issued on Indent under this order.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th April 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
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Examined
(Signed) J. M. Heath
Asst.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 16th Instant accompanying the written Account of the boundary of Zillah Dindigul under your Superintendence which I have the pleasure to say is perfectly satisfactory.

Fort St. George
Office of Revenue Surveys
26th September 1808.

(Signed) J. Warren
Acting Inspector of
Revenue Surveys.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Circular Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Draft of a Regulation, entitled "A Regulation for transferring to the Board of Trade the Superintendence over the Officers employed in the Collection of the Customs at the Sea Ports, and for amending certain Sections and Clauses of Regulations IX, X, XI, and XII A. D. 1803."

2. This Draft has been submitted for the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, but as the existing Regulations of 1803 (from which the Draft, in respect to its principles, does not materially differ) have already received the sanction of the Supreme Government, it has not been deemed necessary to wait the return of the Draft from Bengal, but has been resolved that it shall be carried into effect with the least practicable delay.

3. Regulations XI and X of 1803 relate to the duties collected by Sea and Land at Madras that part thereof of the present Draft which refers to those Regulations, does not here demand any particular attention.

4. The principal modification of Regulation XI of 1803 is contained in Section VIII of the present Draft, discontinuing the exemption from duty on Goods imported by Sea at the out Ports, and declaring Goods so imported liable to duties at the established rate.

5. On this subject however, as well as with regard to the provisions in general of Regulation XI

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of 1803 whatever communications may be necessary will be made in the Commercial Department to the Officers in charge of the Sea Customs. 124

6. Respecting Regulation XII of 1802, it will be within your recollection that the operation of such part thereof as provides for the levy of Town Duties, was suspended by the orders of Government circulated under date the 21st July 1806. The Regulation, however, or any part of it was never formerly rescinded, and, it is therefore to be henceforward considered in full force, excepting in so far as it is modified by the Draft herewith transmitted.

7. As Regulation XII of 1803, originally stood, Merchandize on which a Town duty might have been paid was nevertheless chargeable with a Frontier duty and vice versâ and Merchandize on which one or both these duties might have been paid was under Regulation X and XI respectively, chargeable with a further duty if imported by Land into Madras, or exported by Sea at any of the subordinate Ports in like manner, Merchandize imported by Sea into Madras was liable in addition to the duty levied under Regulation IX 1803 to a second duty on being carried to a Chowky Town in the interior, and to a third, if transported thence beyond the Frontier.

8. It is the object of the present Draft to
XIII obviate the pressure of these reiterated demands, and you will accordingly observe that the payment of an Import Frontier duty is in future to exempt from the payment of a Town

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duty, and that the payment of a Town duty, or duty on Import by Sea, is to exempt from the payment of an export Frontier Duty.

Section XII 9 You will further observe that Merchandize manufactured or produced within the limits of Towns where Chowkies for the collection of Town duties may be established, is not to be charged with the duty, as originally provided by Section XXV Regulation XII 1803.

10 Lastly you will observe that the prohibition conveyed in the 2d Paragraph of my Circular Letter under date the 21st July 1806 is revoked, and that henceforward an export duty of 5 per Cent is to be levied as heretofore, on Goods exported from the Territories of the Company to those of the Nizam.

11 These are the principal modifications - the others relate to subordinate matters of detail among the rest, you will observe that Sections IV and V of Regulation XII 1803 are modified by Sections IX and XI of the present Draft, and that the regulating the stations at which Town and Frontier duties are to be collected is reserved to the Governor in Council on consideration of the Reports of the Collectors to be submitted through the channel of the Board of Revenue.

12 Accordingly and in conformity with orders from the Governor in Council, I am directed to desire you will prepare and submit, as soon as may be practicable, a Report of the Stations at which you would recom-

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-mend that Town Chowkies should be established and of the Stations at which Frontier Chowkies are already established, you will at the same time submit an estimate of the establishment which may appear to you to be necessary together with an Estimate of the Revenue derivable from the Town and Frontier du-ties respectively.

13. In selecting Stations for the levy of Town Duties, you will of course be guided in some measure by past experience rejecting such as did not formerly yield a Revenue adequate to the expense of the establishment, and with regard to the Frontier Stations as it is not improbable that the present arrangement of them may be susceptible of some improvement you will not fail to give your attention also to that subject.

14. Together with your Report, you will sub-mit a Tariff according to the Form heretofore observed. It is proposed to forward the Reports of the several Collectors for the consideration of Government, according as they are received and as it would be difficult, in the first instance, to revise the Tariffs in such a manner as materially to enlarge or in other respects to amend them, the Board trust that they will be prepared with particular care and attention.

15. In addition to the reestablishing of the Town Duties, it is proposed to levy a tax on Betle and Tobac-co in the principal Towns by means of Licences, and a Regulation for that purpose has been Drafted. Respecting this arrange-ment, however the Board are precluded from furnishing you with

with instructions for the present, but the intention of it is communicated in order that you may be prepared for it.

16. I am directed to take this opportunity of transmitting to you a Printed Copy of Regulation XIV A. D. 1808 for levying a Duty on Grain imported by Sea into the Port of Madras.

17. From the facility of malversation which must exist in the Collection of the Customs when chiefly confided to Native Servants, there is reasonable ground to expect that the employment of Revenue Assistants in the direct superintendence of Town and Frontier duties would be productive of essential advantage.

18. On this point you will state your opinion, and if it should be necessary and expedient the European Agency might be extended by encreasing the number of the Revenue Assistants of Collectors and stimulating their exertions by a Commission on the amount of the receipts from Customs to which the Governor in Council is willing to accede.

Fort St George
27th September 1808. (Signed) W. Wayte
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A Regulation for transferring to the Board of Trade the Superintendence over the Officers employed in the Collection of the Customs at the Sea Ports and for amending certain Sections and Clauses of Regulations IX, X, XI, XII, A. D. 1803 passed by the Governor in Council.

Whereas it has been deemed expedient to transfer to the Board of Trade the Superintendence and control over the Officers employed in the Collection of the Customs

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-lised on Imports and Exports at the Sea ports under the Presidency of Fort St. George which are vested in the Board of Revenue by Regulation IX. X. and XI. of 1803 and whereas it has been deemed expedient in other respects to modify and amend certain Clauses of these Regulations the following rules have been passed for these purposes.

I. The powers vested in the Board of Revenue by Regulations IX. X. and XI. for the superintendence and Collection of the Customs, the Regulation of the Tariff the confiscation of Goods and the imposition of Fines in lieu of such confiscation and for the conduct of Suits instituted against the Collector of Customs, in his official capacity and generally all the powers vested in the Board of Revenue by those Regulations for the Collection of Customs at the Sea ports under this Presidency are hereby declared to be transferred to the Board of Trade, and to be vested in that Board, with such exceptions, and modifications, as are hereinafter provided, and the Collectors of Customs are hereby required to make such Reports to the Board of Trade as they are directed by Regulation IX. X. and XI of 1803 to make to the Board of Revenue, and are further required to obey such orders as may be issued in conformity to those Regulations by the Board of Trade.

The powers vested in the Board of Revenue for the Collection of Customs by Regulations IX. X. XI. A.D. 1803 transferred to the Board of Trade.

Collectors of Customs to obey all orders from the Board of Trade.

III. The Tariff directed by Section V of Regulation IX of 1803 to be formed by the Collectors of Customs, shall be submitted to the Board of Trade and laid before Government with as little delay as possible after the promulgation of this Regulation, and until the same shall be sanctioned the duties shall be collected on the existing Tariff.

Tariff to be prepared by the Board of Trade and submitted without delay.

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Section IX of Regulation IX of 1803 rescinded.

IV. Section IX of Regulation IX of 1803 which provides for the collection of a duty on Grain imported at Madras (except from Bengal) is hereby rescinded.

That part of Section LXVI of Regulation IX of 1803 which gives to the Collector of Customs the benefit of an Appeal to the Governor in Council rescinded.

V. That part of Section LXVI of Regulation IV of 1803 which gives to the Collector of Customs at Madras the benefit of an Appeal "ultimately to the Governor in Council" is hereby rescinded, no such Appeal being, in any case provided by the constitution established for the internal Government of the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, and it is hereby declared that the same limitations which have been established in regard to appeals in general, shall apply to suits in which the Collector of Customs at Madras may be a party.

Section VI. of Regulation X of 1803 rescinded.

VI. The duty provided by Section VI Regulation X of 1803 to be levied on goods produced or manufactured within the limits of the Land Custom house at Madras, is hereby abolished, and the duty is to be levied only on goods imported within those limits. —

Section XVII. of Regulation X of 1803 rescinded.

VII. Section XVII of Regulation X of 1803 is hereby rescinded. —

The exemption from Duty on Goods imported at the subordinate ports on British or American Vessels or on Vessels belonging to Natives of the British dependencies in India or to subjects of the Native Powers of Asia abolished.

VIII. The exemption from duty established by Section VII of Regulation XI of 1803 in favor of goods imported at any of the subordinate ports on British vessels, or on vessels belonging to the Natives of any of the British dependencies in India, or to subjects of the Native powers of Asia or on American vessels, is hereby abolished, and it is declared that goods imported on such vessels, at the subordinate ports shall be charged with a duty of six per Cent, unless it shall appear from regular Certificates that an Import Duty has been paid on such Goods at any other port under this Presidency, the production of which Certificates shall exempt such

Goods so imported to be subject to a duty of six per cent unless it shall appear from regular Certificates that the import duties have been paid on such goods at any other port under this Presidency.

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goods from further demand.

IX. Section IV of Regulation XIII of 1803 is hereby rescinded and it is declared that the Towns in which Chowkies shall be established shall be determined by the Governor in Council. — The several Collectors are accordingly required to report to the Board of Revenue the Stations which they may consider eligible for the establishment of Chowkies and the articles on which they may propose that duties should be levied with the reasons on which their opinions may be founded and the Board of Revenue will forward such Reports with their sentiments for the determination of the Governor in Council. —

Section IV of Reg^n XIII of 1803 rescinded. The Towns at which Chowkies are to be established shall be determined by the Governor in Council.

X. The names of the Towns where Chowkies may be established for the collection of Town duties, under the sanction of the Governor in Council, shall be published for general information in the manner prescribed by Section VI of Regulation XII of 1803.

Names of the Towns where Chowkies may be established to be published for general information.

XI. The Regulation of the number and situation of stations for the collection of Frontier duties which is vested in the Board of Revenue by Section V of Regulation XII of 1803 is hereby reserved to the Governor in Council who will determine the number and situation of such stations on consideration of the Reports of the Collectors submitted through the channel of the Board of Revenue.

The Regulation of the number and situation of the Stations for the Collection of Frontier duties reserved to the Governor in Council.

XII. Section XXV of Regulation XII of 1803 which provides for the levy of a duty on Merchandize manufactured, or produced, within the limits of Towns when Chowkies for the collection of Town Duties shall be established, is hereby rescinded: —

Section XXV of Reg^n X of 1803 rescinded.

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Section XXXIV of Regn. XII of 1803 rescinded — The duties established by this Regulation to be levied only once whether on importation by the Frontier by Sea or into a Town and Certificates of a duty having been paid to exempt the goods from all further demand. —

XIII. Section XXXIV of Regulation XII of 1803 is hereby rescinded, and it is declared that Goods imported by Land into the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be charged with a frontier duty only and that the Rowanah or Certificate of a Frontier duty having been paid, at any of the Frontier Stations where Chowkies may be establish-ed, shall exempt the goods on which such duty has been paid from the further demand of a Town duty whether such goods be imported at Madras or into any other Town under this Presidency and it is declared that goods on which a duty may have been charged on importation by Sea or at a Town where a Town duty may be levied shall be exempt from the further demand of a Frontier duty on exportation to the Territories of any of the native powers.

Goods imported from the Territories of the Nizam to be charged with a duty of five ℘ Cent and no more agreeably to the Treaty of Hyderabad.

XIV. First. Goods imported from the Territories of His High-ness the Nizam shall be charged with a Frontier duty of Five ℘ Cent and no more in conformity to the Terms of the Treaty of Hyderabad dated the 12th. of April 1802.

An export duty of five ℘ Cent to be levied on goods exported from the Territories of the Honble Company to those of the Nizam.

Second. An export duty of five ℘ cent shall be levied, with certain exceptions provided in the existing Regulations on Goods exported from the Territories of the Honorable Company to those of the Nizam.

A particular duty to be levied in Canara on exports by Sea of Rice, Paddy, Betle Nut, Pepper, Cardamoms, and Sandalwood and in Malabar on the same articles except Rice and Paddy.

XV. A particular duty shall be levied in Canara on Exports by Sea of Rice, Paddy, Betle nut, Pepper, Cardamoms and Sandalwood and in Malabar on exports of the same articles with the exception of Rice and Paddy and with the addition of Nut-megs and Cassia. The rate of duty to be determined in the mode prescribed by Section XIV of Regulation XII of 1803

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XVI. A Table of the rates of duty to be collected on the articles enumerated in Section XV shall be certified by the respective Collectors, and kept for public information at each Station or Chowky. — *A Table of the rates of duty on articles enumerated in the preceeding Section to be certified by the respective Collectors and kept at each Station.*

XVII. The existing Regulations severally prescribe, that the value of all articles imported or exported, shall be ascertained by a Tariff as however it may occur that the value of many commodities cannot from their nature, be accurately determined by any Tariff, it is hereby declared that Collectors shall, in such cases, have authority to levy the duty on a fair computed valuation of the articles, or on the account sales, of the articles should be sold at the place where the duty may be demandable. -

XVIII. It is provided by Section XXXV of Regulation IX and by Section XVIII and XIX of Regulation XI 1803 that articles of Merchandize transhipped from one Vessel to another in the Roads of Madras and of the subordinate ports respectively shall be charged with the same duty to which such articles should have been liable if imported - as the operation of this rule may under particular circumstances prove oppressive the Collectors of Customs are at liberty, should they see fit to suspend the execution of it and to report the reasons thereof for the information and orders of the Board of Trade. - — *Discretionary with the Collectors of Customs to exempt goods transhipped from the payment of duty in certain cases. -*

XIX. Any article of Merchandize upon which under the provisions of this Regulation and of Regulations IX X. XI. and XII of 1803 duty may be chargeable, shall if smuggled or attempted to be smuggled, be liable to confiscation but no articles shall be confiscated without authority from the Board of Revenue or Board of Trade, as the case may concern the Frontier and Town duties, or the duties collected at the Sea Ports. — *Articles smuggled liable to confiscation.*

Persons

Persons aggrieved by the misconducts of the Collectors of Customs at liberty to sue for redress in the Court to which the Collector who committed the act complained of may be amenable.

XX. Persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the confiscation of their goods, as provided for in Section XXV or by any unauthorized imposition or exaction shall be at liberty to institute a suit in the Court to which the Collector may be amenable for the recovery of the value of such Goods, if confiscated, or for recovery of the amount of the unauthorized imposition together with damages for the loss which such persons may have sustained.

The further rules in Regn IX 1803 relative to the confiscation of goods - levying of Fines and trial of suits extended to all the Zillahs. -

XXI. The further rules contained in Regulation IX A. D. 1803 relative to the confiscation of goods, and the levying of Fines and relative to the trial of Suits, which may be instituted on that account, are hereby extended to the several Zillahs, into which these Territories have been or may be divided.

The several provisions of Regn IX X XI and XII of 1803 which are not rescinded to be considered in full force and effect.

XXII. The several provisions contained in Regulation IX. X. XI and XII A. D. 1803 which may not be expressly, or virtually revoked, or modified, by any of the provisions of this Regulation, are to be considered in full force and effect

True Copy
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dy. Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir

Para 1. In reply to your Letter under date the 5th July last, I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Board for the release of Coopoo Moottoopillay, the defaulting purchaser of the Estate since forfeited to Government.

2. On receipt of your Letter under date the 9th July last, a Warrant was obtained, under the signature of the Governor in Council, for the apprehension of Coopiah late Renter of Cardamums; but without effect, as that person,

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it appeared, had previously quitted the Presidency, and according to report, had gone to Coimbatore.

3. The Peon who delivered your Letter received an Advance of One Pagoda at this Office for which you will account with him.—

Fort St. George
28th September 1808 (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindegul and Madura

Sir,

Having been appointed by Government a Committee for the revision and regulation of the Post Office department we have directed our consideration to the rates of Pay allowed to the Runners in the several provinces under this Presidency.— The rates in some parts of the Country exceed the usual prices of labour, and the rates of Pay received by Runners in the Contiguous Districts, and we are induced by these circumstances to suppose that it may be practicable to make a reduction in the expenses of these Establishments in certain Provinces.— We have accordingly the honor to request that you will take into your early consideration the principles upon which the rates of Pay allowed to the Runners in your range have been established, and that you will communicate to us your opinion whether these rates are capable of being decreased without impairing the efficiency of the Tappal establishment in the district under your charge.— We embrace this opportunity of soliciting your attention to the most effectual means of securing the regular payment of the Runners, as there are reasons for believing that under the former System of management in the Provinces unauthorized deductions were

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sometimes made from their Pay

Fort St. George
29th September 1808 } (Signed) J. Kenworthey
Cecil Smith
J. Munro

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor to call your attention to the preparation of the Statement of Charges for the Fusly Year 1217.

2. In framing this Document you will particularly attend to the directions contained in the Accountant General's Letter under date 23d June 1804 by the early transmission of this Statement, the Audit of your Accounts in Arrear will be the more expeditiously brought up.

3. In order that the Total of your Fusly Statement may agree with your Abstract of Charges, as sanctioned by Government and the Board of Revenue, you will be pleased to pay particular attention to the Form sent from this Office under date the 20th August 1806.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
29th September 1808. } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy. Rev. Accountt.

P. Kinloch Esqre.
Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Str. Pags. 112.16 in favor of Mr. George Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura which you will please to honor and pass to the account of the Government Bank.

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
29th September 1808. } (Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer & Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer and Secretary of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas One hundred and twelve, and Sixteen fanams (112.16) and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Fort St George
Genl. Treasury
30th September 1808

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub-Treasurer

To the Collector in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure dispatched by you on the 24th Instant under a Guard of Sepoys and have now the pleasure of transmitting to you the First and Second Set of Bills No 123 and 160 dated 3rd August and 5th September drawn upon you in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for the sum of Pagodas 2175. —

Ramnad
30th September 1808

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
D. C. R.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of September, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1700. 16. 75 may be discharged. —

Madura Zillah Court
30th September 1808

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magi.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses

Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of September 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
30th September 1808.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To Mr George Parish
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

On the opposite side I have the honor to hand you Copy of a Letter received from the Deputy Revenue Accountant and request you will give the necessary orders for the Accounts thereby called for, to be made out and transmitted to me.

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Late Collr at Ramnad

Vipery
1st October 1808

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
late Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Accountant General to call upon you for the Annual Statement of Charges of the Fusly recently expired, according to the Form transmitted to you under date 23d June 1804.

2. The Accountant General is aware of your District being made over to Messrs Parish and Hepburn on the 12th July last, but that you are nevertheless responsible for the Charges incurred during the late Fusly in the District under your management.

3. You will therefore be pleased to adopt such measures (in conjunction with those Gentlemen as you may think best to meet the wishes of the Accountant General for the

early

early transmission of the Document required.

Fort St George
Accountt Genls Office
29th September 1808 } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy. Acc. Acctt

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Kinloch
late Collector Ramnad.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have to inform you that I do not feel authorized to secure the person of Mootoo Comaru late Renter of Spirituous Liquors in the district of Manapara, such place not being under the Jurisdiction of this Court.

Madura Zillah Court
14th October 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it expedient that the Guards over the Huzzoor Treasuries of the Collectors should for the present be composed of Native Invalids. I have the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to convey to you His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs orders that the details for that purpose shall be immediately furnished from the Garrison of Madura.

Head Quarters, Southern Division
of the Army. Trichinopoly
19th October 1808. } (Signed) W. Kelso
Actg Asst. Adjt. General
Sn Divn.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

It appearing that the distance of a days March for Military Detachments is erroneously stated in my Letter of the 6th Ultimo, I subjoin for your information and guidance, an

an Extract of the Military Regulations on that head.

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's Office
25th. October 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith.
A. G.

Extract from Paragraph 5th. Section 15th. of the Code of Regulations for the Military Establishment of Fort St. George.

(Marches of Corps and Detachments.)

"As circumstances may occur to render it necessary, at various seasons of the Year, for Corps or Detachments to prolong or shorten the distance of a days March, for the convenience of Water, or from the state of the Roads, and Cattle, the instructions given to Officers Commanding are to leave to their choice, the distance of each days March provided the whole be compleated at an average of Twelve (12) Miles ₽ day, with a halt after every three days March, unless the weight of an equipment or convoy should render it expedient for the Commander in Chief to order or sanction by approval, upon the necessity being reported to him, shorter Marches or more frequent halts. —

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1. On a late adjustment of the Civil Fund Accounts for the past Official Year the sum of Pagodas 3. 1. 37 appears to be due from Mr. Rous Peter your Assistant – this sum is on account of that Gentlemans Subscription from 1st. to 9th. October 1807 omitted to be stopped at Trichinopoly.

2. I request that you will be pleased to call upon Mr. Peter for the payment of the above sum, and carry the same to the credit of the Civil Fund on your Treasury Account.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
29th. October 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of October 1808. and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1679. 12. 12 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st October 1808. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of October 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged. —

Madura Zillah Court }
31st October 1808. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose my receipt in Duplicate for the Amount of the Bill for Charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency enclosed in your Letter of the 15th August last.

Fort St. George }
Genl. Treasury }
1st November 1808. }
(Signed) I. Kenworthey
Sub-Treasurer.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. It being highly desirable that the Charges on remitting Treasure should be as defined as possible I have already furnished you with the instructions necessary to check the charge of Batta for the Escorts, to which it may be proper to add, that such Batta is to be invariably calculated at 45 Fanams ℔ Star Pagoda.

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2. The only remaining Charge of any consequence, is that of Bullock hire; upon which subject having requires information from the Military Auditor General, as to the rates of Charge in the Military Department, I subjoin for your information and guidance, Extract of his reply.

3. I request you will inform me if Bullocks are procurable at your Station for the prices stated in the Military Auditor General's Letter, as in the event of that not being the case, it may be necessary to make a reference to Government for some Regulation authorizing an Indent for Cattle on the Public Officer required to furnish it in cases of other Detachments - a mode however, which should be avoided if possible, as circuitous and productive of delay.

4. It will be necessary, that at the foot of the Certificates ordered to be taken as Checks for the Charge on account of Batta, should be one signed by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment escorting the Treasure, specifying the number of Bullocks which are employed in carrying the Treasure committed to his Charge.

5. The charge for Batta to the Collectors Servants who may accompany the Treasure will be checked upon the same principles as the Batta to the Escort.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2d November 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General dated 28th October 1808.

"In answer to your Letter of the 27th Instant, I have the pleasure to inform you that the following are the rates of

of hire for Draught and Carriage Bullocks at the different Stations on the Coast, with the exception of the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara

A Draught Bullock Pagodas 2. 8. „ ℔ month.
A Carriage D° 1. 21. „ D°

These allowances provide for Pack Saddles and Attendants in the proportion of one Driver to every pair of Draught Bullocks, and one Driver to every three Carriage Bullocks.

In the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, the charge for Draught and Carriage Bullocks is 4 Pagodas per pair, including the provision of Pack Saddles and Attendants in the same proportion. —

In some cases, particularly to the Northward, Cattle are hired by the Trip, and the charges are admitted, provided they do not exceed the regulated hire with reference to time and distance. —

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

The Suits N°s 3779. 3951. 4825. 4826 and 4827 from the late Zillah Court of Ramnad, in some of which Mr P. Kinloch late Collector of the said Zillah is Plaintiff, and in the others Defendant, are now under trial in the Court of this Zillah — I request that you will be pleased to grant Vakauletnamahs to the Vakeel of Government to carry on the process agreeably to Section XXIX Regulation XXVII A. D. 1802.

Madura Zillah Court }
2d November 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir

Some doubts having arisen with regard to the allowance allotted by Government for the support of the Family of the late Polligar of Veeroopatchee, who were transferred by you to the Judicial department in this Zillah, I have therefore to request that

that you will be pleased to furnish me with an attested Copy of the Letter from the Government respecting the said allowance.

Madura, Magistrate's Office }
3d November 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon Oath against Conaree Row Serishtadar of Malore, I have to apprize you, lest the public Service should suffer from his ab-sence, that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint.

Madura, Magistrate's Office }
5th November 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

I beg leave to remind you that the Abstract Stoppages from your Establishment on account of the Native Servants Fund for the Month of September, is not yet received in this Office.

Fort St George }
Accountt. Genls. Office }
5th November 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

You will herewith receive three Company's Grants executed by Government in consequence of your application un-der date the 17th September 1808.

For the amount of the accompanying Bills for Fees I have debited you in Account agreeable to the orders of the Accountant General.

Madras }
7th November 1808. } (Signed) J. W. D. Ogilvie
Regr. of Grants.

To the Collector in part of the Zillah of Trichinopoly
Sir, Madura. 134 269

1st Nullanon the Conicoply of Shakanam in the Veeramalay Zemindary I perceive does not attend to the particular of ascertaining the Characters of the Inhabitants of that village, nor of giving the requisite information to the Tannadar of Manapar I therefore request you will immediately dismiss him from his situation of Conicoply to Shakanom and that you will favor me with the name of the person whom you may appoint in his room.

2. I have also to request you will by a Proclamation state your reason for having dismissed Nullanapillay, that it may operate as a warning to all other Conicoplies and Tookeries who do not fulfil the duties as required from them by the Police Regulations.

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
15th November 1808.

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate.

To the Collector at Dindigul and Madura
Sir,

I have the honor to despatch you herewith four Parcels containing Stationary required for the Department under your Superintendence agreeably to the Indent furnished by the Board of Revenue for Fusly 1218 as ⅌ Annexed List the receipt whereof I will thank you to acknowledge.

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
15th November 1808.

(Signed) James Taylor
Superintendent.

List of Stationary despatched from the Honorable Company's Import Warehouse for the use of the Collector

Collector of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura &c for Fusly 1218.

Quills	1500 No.	Cartridge Paper	4 Quires
Elephant Paper	2 Quires	Blotting do.	3 do.
Imperial do.	3 do.	Penknives	6 No.
Royal do.	15 do.	Pounce	3 lbs
Medium do.	15 do.	Ink Powder	20 Papers
Demy do.	20 do.	Sealing Wax	3 lbs
Foolscap do.	60 do.	Wafer Boxes	3 No.
Kings Arms do.	40 do.	Tape	15 Pieces
Post do.	30 do.	Pencils	16 No.
Quarter Post do.	30 do.	Indian Rubber	2 Bottles

Fort St. George Import Warehouse
15th November 1808.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will cause Shungarlingom Pillay the Naukurnam of Covilencolum, to attend at this Court with the Accounts specified in the enclosure, as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in this Court.

Madura Zillah Court }
17th November 1808. } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1. Annexed I forward for your information and guidance, Copy of the Resolutions of Government regarding leave of absence to Civil Servants either on Certificate of ill health, or on private business.

2. I request you will communicate the same to any Civil Servants who may be under you.

Fort St. George }
Accountt. Genls. Office }
19th November 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 8th November 1808. 135

The Governor in Council having had particular occasion in recent instances to observe the necessity of establishing a fixed Rule in regard to Gentlemen holding public Situations under the Government, who may have occasion to be absent from their Stations on account of Sickness, or of private business, and whose places it may be necessary by a temporary arrangement to supply, it is resolved that the following rule shall be accordingly adopted.

When a public Officer of the above description may find it necessary to apply for leave of absence from his Station for the recovery of his health, such public Officer shall in the event of leave of absence being granted, be permitted to draw his official allowances for the period of three months from the commencement of the leave, if it should be necessary that his absence should be so long prolonged, but in the event of the absence of the Officer being extended beyond three months, it should be understood that half the amount of his official allowances shall cease, and shall be appropriated in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

In regard to public Officers who may be permitted to be absent from their station on private business, it is resolved that the indulgence of leave shall not be extended beyond two months, and that after that period, a similar deduction as is above stated shall take place.

In all cases, it will be of course understood that the Governor in Council shall retain the power of taking such further Notice as may appear advisable of any extraordinary period of protracted absence, whether on account of sickness, or of private affairs.

Resolved

Resolved that the above rule be directed to take effect from the 1st of December next, and that the Civil Auditor be directed to circulate the necessary information on this subject.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy to Government.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the concluding paragraph of your Letter under date the 11th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board authorize the release of the late Zemindar of Yer=-rode, in common with the other Defaulters.

2. The former orders of the Board relative to that person were founded on the supposition that payment would be necessary of the sum which he claimed as having been offered for his estate, whereas it appears that it is to be merely set off against the amount of his Balance.

Fort St George }
18th November 1808. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul and Madura.

Sir

Circular

Para 1. In a Circular Letter under date the 29th May last, the several Collectors were directed to furnish an Abstract Comparative Account of the Gross and Net Receipts from Salt in Fuslies 1216 and 1217.

2. To this time, several of these Accounts have not been received, and such as have been received are prepared in Forms so various that the Board are precluded from ful=-filling the object of their former reference, vizt laying before

Government

Government a clear Account of the Gross Revenue, Charges and Net Revenue from Salt in the two Years abovementioned.

3\. It was the wish of the Board to have afforded to Government, at the same time a brief view of the management of the Salt Revenue of each District, to notice whatever suggestions might be submitted for its improvement, and to explain, in particu-lar the causes of increase and decrease, but as the Collectors, with a few exceptions, have overlooked the orders of the Board in that respect by merely furnishing a bare Comparative Account of the Revenue, this part of the Boards object has likewise been defeated. —

4\. In addition to the defects here stated, it is re-marked that in some of the Accounts which have been received, the Net Revenue of Fusly 1216, differs from the amount entered in the Statement furnished for that Fusly, by the late General Agent. —

(Margin: Net Revenue of Fusly 1216 as ᵖ Genl. Agents Account 145,11. — As ᵖ Mr. Kinloch's Letter dated 13th July 14976.9.6)

5\. Under these circumstances the Board have directed me to circulate the accompanying Form of a Statement, which it is their earnest desire may be filled up without delay, and if practicable transmitted by return of Tappal. —

6\. The Board direct me to observe on this occasion, that the prescribed Monthly Accounts relative to this branch of Revenue are very irregularly furnished by some few of the Collectors, and as the preparation of a General Account is thence rendered im-practicable, the Board enjoin those Collectors to whom the Re-mark applies, to be more attentive in future to this part of their duty.

Fort St. George
19th November 1808.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Abstract Comparative Account of the Gross Revenue, Charges & Net Revenue from Salt in Fusly 1216 and 1217 in the District of

	Quantity Sold.	Gross Collections on account of Salt.	Charges. Disbursements for the purchase of Salt.	Fixed Salt Revenue Servants.	Sadirward.	Additional Servants.	Disbursements on account of Pyada Fees and Russooms	Salt Shipping Charges.	Advances made for the Repair of Salt Pans.	Total Charges.	Net Salt Revenue.
	G. M. S.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.
Fusly 1216											
1217											
Increase											
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Note, Collectors will of course add any Columns which may be necessary and omit any of these which may be unnecessary.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Para. Conformably with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Extracts from a correspondence with the Board of Trade, relative to the Manufacture of Salt Petre in the Territories under this Presidency, and to desire that the resolution of the Governor in Council to relax the prohibition on this subject in favor of persons contracting to supply that article to the Company may be published for general information.

Fort St. George } (Signed) W. Wayte
21st. November 1808. } Secy.

Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - dated 4th. November 1808.

Adverting to the orders of Government conveyed in your Letter to the Board of Trade under date the 24th. September last, relative to the measures to be taken for an immediate and continued supply of Salt Petre to the greatest extent possible in the districts under this Presidency, I am directed to inform you that the Commercial Residents situated in the Southern Provinces have experienced considerable difficulty in the prosecution of their enquiries upon this subject in consequence of a prohibitory order against the manufacture of Salt Petre, which was issued shortly after the Polligar War.

The Board request that you will submit this circumstance for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with their recommendation that the present restriction be countermanded in favor of such persons as may be employed by authority of Government.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade -

Dated

Dated 9th November 1808.

The Governor in Council also concurs in your opi-
-nion in regard to the propriety of countermanding the restriction at
present in force against the manufacture of Salt Petre in the
Southern Provinces in favor of such persons as may be employed
under the authority of Government, and the Board of Revenue
will accordingly be instructed to issue the necessary orders to that
effect.

True Extracts

(Signed) G. G. Keble Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. A. Casamajor
Dy. Secy

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Dindegul and Madura.

Sir,

In reference to your Letter of the 27th August last
I have to request that the Remittance of Pagodas 1,50,000 which
is therein estimated, may be despatched to the Presidency under a
sufficient escort as soon as the state of your Treasury will admit.

On the day that the Treasure quits your Cut-
-cherry I beg that an Invoice may be transmitted to this
Office.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
22d November 1808.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Madura.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your Letter
of the 13th Instant transmitting us three Government Certifi-
-cates for the Ground occupied by Major Lennons Buildings
in the neighbourhood of Ramnad. - Your Bill for the
Fees

Fees for Registering the Grants will be discharged when presented.
Madras 22d November 1808. (Signed) Adrian, De Fries, and Co.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Accounts mentioned in the enclosure, as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

Madura Zillah Court }
23d November 1808. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Printed Copy of the improved Regulations established by Government for the Post Office, and which are to take effect from the 1st December next, or as soon after as possible. — The stampt Receipts mentioned in the 28th Paragraph of the Regulations will be forwarded to you as soon as they can be prepared. —

I beg leave to recommend to your particular attention the 19th Paragraph of the Regulations and that no detention whatever of the Mails may be suffered at any Station.

G. P. O. }
Fort St George }
25th November 1808. } (Signed) J. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

Government Advertisement.

Public Department.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following improved Regulations for the Post Office department which are to take effect from the 1st December next.

Para 1. That all Letters of every description, not on the public Service, shall be liable to Postage, except those from, and

and bearing the signature of the Governor, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Member of Council, Commander in Chief of the Army, or His Majestys Naval Commander in Chief, on the envelope, or such as may be franked by the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. Shall all Letters addressed to the Governor, Commander in Chief, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Member of Council, or His Majestys Naval Commander in Chief, shall bear the usual Postage, except such as may be exclusively on the Public Service, from an Official Record, and are included in the List hereafter directed to be delivered in Monthly upon honor.

3. That no Postage be charged on Letters on the Service.

4. That all Letters marked "On the Service," coming from the following Officers and Offices, and bearing on the envelope the name and official designation of the person by whom they may be written, shall pass free of postage. -

The Governor,	Members of the Council
Chief Judge of the Supreme Court,	Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court
The Commander in Chief	The Chief Secretary to Government
The Admiral	The Secretaries to Government
Their Secretaries	The Secretaries of the Revenue, Commercial, Military and Medical Board - Letters to be Endorsed "On Service" and signed on the envelope with the words "by order of the Board of ______".

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Do. of Circuit Courts.
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The above Letters to be endorsed "On Service" and signed on the envelope with the words "By order of the Court of ______"

Revenue Collectors
Commercial Residents

Residents

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Residents at Durbars and Foreign Courts,
Accountant General
Post Master General
General Officers on the Staff
Chief Engineer
Commandant of Artillery
Town Major of Fort St George.

Commanding Officers of Stations, Corps or detachments, Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Masters General of Divisions,

Adjutant General,
Deputy do. to the Kings Troops,
Quarter Master General,
Military Auditor General,
Military Paymaster General,
Paymasters to Stations,
Deputy do. to the Kings Troops,
Judge Advocate General and Deputies,
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies,
Agent for Public Cattle,
Agent for Gun Carriages,
Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at Fort St George,
Superintending Surgeons of Divisions.

5 All Letters from, or to, Non Commissioned Officers or Privates in His Majestys Navy or Army, or from, or to, European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, or from, or to, Native Commissioned or Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, in the Honorable Company's Marine, and Military Service, shall pass free of Postage, but in order to prevent any abuse of this indulgence, no Letters from the above description of persons, shall be exempted from Postage, unless they bear on the envelope, the official Signature of their respective Commanding Officers.

With a view to prevent as much as possible any abuse of

of the foregoing indulgence, it is directed that the number of Letters so frank-ed, do not exceed the proportion of one Letter daily to every two hundred men, in quarter, and of one Letter to every hundred men, when march-ing or in the Field and further that Letters so franked, are to be included in the Register hereafter directed to be sent monthly.

6. That all Letters marked "On the Service" not attend-ed as afore described, shall be liable to postage.

7. That when a public Officer under Government shall have occasion to correspond with individuals, not on the Public Ser-vice, but on the more immediate business of the individuals, as in the case of transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, or any other description of Government Securities &ca &ca the Public Officer forwarding the Letters, shall, in such cases super-scribe on the envelope with his Official Signature, the words "Bearing Postage" when Letters having such superscription shall be received at the General Post Office, the Post Master of the Sta-tion to which the Letter goes, shall collect the amount from the party to whom it may be addressed and delivered, and when vice versa, such Letters are addressed by an individual to a pub-lic Officer of Government, the Postage shall be received from the person delivering the Letter at the Post Office.

8. All Letters from subordinate Officers to their respective Boards are to be addressed to the Board, and not to the Secretary, who is, however to frank all Letters from the Board in the form before directed, and all Letters to the other Public Offices are to be addressed to the head of the Office, and not to any subordinate Officer in it.

9. That conformable to the principle of charging

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1/2 Fanam for each single letter for every 100 Miles, the following rates are to be adopted

Letters not exceeding in weight One Rupee to be considered as single from

1 to	1/2 Double
1/2 to	2 Treble
2 to	2/2 Quadruple
2/2 to	3 or 1 Oz to be considered as

a Packet, and to bear five times the original Postage, and for every additional half ounce, treble the original postage of a single Letter, to the place where such Letter is addressed, is to be added, to the extent of 12 Ounces, beyond which all Letters are to be sent by the Cavedy Tappal.

10. That postage be levied on all Ship Letters to, or from, all parts of the world and charged conformable to the following Table of Rates, with the exception of Europe Letters from, and to, the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Council, and Naval and Military Commander in Chief.

Single Letters weighing as marked in the preceding Table to pay 3 Fanams and beyond that, to encrease at the rate of 1/2 Fanam for every half Rupee weight till the weight shall exceed twelve Rupees when they are to be considered as Packets and subject to the payment of one Pagoda.

11. All Ship Letters for the out Stations to be liable to the rates specified in the foregoing table, in addition to the established inland postage, and that on all Ship Letters for the out Stations, upon which the Ship Postage has not been paid "Ship Postage not paid" is to be marked on the envelope, and the Ship Postage thereof, as well as the inland Postage thereon, is to be collected by the Post Master of the Station, at which the person resides, to whom the Letter is addressed. That the Ship Postage on all Letters intended

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for exportation, it is to be collected from the parties at the foregoing rates by the Post Master of the Office into which the Letter is first put, along with the inland Postage they may bear to the General Post Office.

12. That as an encouragement to persons having Ship Letters to bring them to the Post Office, a reward of one fanam shall be paid to the person so bringing them on delivery thereof.

13. That all News Papers pay Postage; that those (with the exception of the Government Gazette) within the weight of one ounce, be considered as single Letters and pay accordingly, and that all beyond that weight pay prorata according to their weight. That the Government Gazette, shall be, for the present, charged only with half postage.

14. That the Master Attendant shall immediately report to the General Post Office, the arrival of all vessels from Europe, and particularly attend to the early landing of their Letter Packets, which are to be sent to the General Post Office and there opened, the Secretary to Government, or some one deputed by him, attending to receive the Public Despatches and when the Letters for the Governor, Commander in Chief, and Members of Council &c shall have been selected, the remainder shall be registered previous to their being delivered to the Public.

15. That the Boxes of Letters for Europe be finally closed at the Post Office, and, when closed, forwarded to the Office of the Secretary to Government in the Public Department.

16. That the Master Attendant shall give early intimation to the General Post Office, of the intended departure of all Vessels for any of the Eastern British possessions, Cape of Good Hope, or elsewhere, with which there is no inland communication, and deliver to the Commanders of such Vessels on their departure, any Letter Packets that may be sent to his Office

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from the General Post Office, and obtain a receipt for the same, which receipt is to be lodged in the Post Office.

17. That hereafter the hours for the despatch of the Tappal shall be six in the Evening, and the hours for the General Post Office to be open to the Public, shall be as follows:

From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. for both the receipt and delivery of Letters and from 3 to 5 P. M. for the receipt of Letters only.

18. That no Letters or Parcels containing Money, Jewels, or any article of value, shall be permitted to be sent by Tappal.

19. That no detention whatever of the Mails must be suffered at any of the inland Stations; that when the Public Service requires it, an Express be despatched, but at the risk of the person causing it to be despatched for any improper abuse of this privilege.

In order to ascertain correctly that the preceeding Regulation has been acted upon to its full extent, a Table will be prepared at the General Post Office shewing the distance and probable time of arrival at each Station, with which the Returns to be made by the person in charge at each Station will be compared, and the Collector be held responsible for any delay which may occur.

20. All public Officers, both Civil and Military, shall send to the Offices of the Paymaster, or other public Officer from whom he shall receive his Pay, a List of the Public Letters despatched by him during the Month preceeding, with the following attestation upon honor at the foot of the same.

"I do hereby certify upon my honor that the above "is a correct List of all the public Letters despatched under my "Signature

"Signature during the Month of ——— and that they were solely "and entirely on the Public Service."

21. That no Abstract of Pay be discharged except it be accompanied by a List to the above effect, and if it be paid without attention to this point, that circumstance alone to be considered as a sufficient cause of Retrenchment.

22. The List given in by the Officers in the Civil department to be forwarded to the Office of the Civil Auditor, with the Monthly Accounts of the person paying the Abstracts, and those in the Military department, to the Office of the Military Auditor General.

23. That the Lists so forwarded do remain in deposit in the Office to which they are sent for the purpose of comparing, if required, with the List which will be ordered to be forwarded direct from the persons in charge of the subordinate Post office to the Post Master General.

24. With the view of obviating the possibility of misconception with regard to the Letters intended to be exempted from Postage, it is to be unequivocally understood, that with the exception of Letters from the Honorable the Governor, Commander in Chief, a Member of Council, His Majesty's Naval Commander in Chief, the Judges of the Supreme Court, or such as are franked by the Chief Secretary to Government, all Letters and Papers that are not exclusively on the business of the Public Service, and that have not been previously entered as an Official Record, are to be subject to Postage, and should it come to the knowledge of the Governor in Council, that any of the Officers, Civil or Military, now authorized to address Letters on the Service, make an improper use of the trust so reposed in them, by conveying Letters on their own private concerns under a cover superscribed "On

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the Service" the Governor in Council will consider it to be a disqualification for Office.

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25. Should the name of any public Officer, obliged from his situation to carry on a public correspondence, be omitted in the List, he will address a Letter to Government stating the nature of his Public correspondence, when if it is deemed of sufficient importance, his name will be added to the List, or some public Officer already included in the List be directed to superscribe his Letters on the Service.

26. Any Officer on duty or leave of absence, at the Presidency, having occasion to correspond on Public Service, will carry his Letter to the Adjutant General, who upon being satisfied that the Letter is exclusively upon the Public Service, will frank the same.

27. All Officers similarly situated at the subordinates will apply to the Commanding Officers of the Stations where they may be.

28. With a view of preventing the suppression of private Letters, and the misappropriation of their Postage, it is directed that in future all receipts granted at the Post Office, for Letters delivered in, either at the Presidency or subordinates, shall be upon stamped Paper specifying the rate of single Postage, date of Letter, i.e. whether single, double, or more.

Distinct stamps shall be issued for each description of Letters which shall have engraved on them the word single, double, treble, quadruple, or Packet, and the same shall be repeated in each of the Native Languages.

With this facility of discovery, every individual both European and Native, whose Letter does not reach its destination will be enabled to obtain redress upon application to the Post Master General.

The Governor in Council deems it proper to repeat that any deviation from the preceding rules will not fail to subject the offending person to the severest public displeasure.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in

in Council.

Fort St. George } (Signed) G. Buchan
18th November 1808 } Chief Secy to Government

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I herewith forward Copy of the orders of the Accountant General alluded to in my Letter of the 7th Instant.

Madras } (Signed) J. W. D. Ogilvie
25th November 1808 } Collr. & Register of Grants.

Circular

Sir,

Para 1. Accompanying I send you extract of a List of Company's Grants forwarded to you by the Collector of Madras the Fees on which amount to Pagodas

2. For this amount, I have directed the Collector of Madras to debit you in his Account, and as you collect these Fees, you will credit that Officer.

3. Should any difficulty occur in the Collection of these Fees (for which however you hold the Grants as security) you will state the same to this office, when, should the interference of Government be necessary, it will be applied for, and should that not succeed in obtaining payment, the Collector of Madras will be directed to recredit the amount to you— An early report of the realization or otherwise, of these Fees will be necessary, in order to prevent the inconvenience and loss attendant on delay.

Fort St. George } (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl. Office } A. G.
18th October 1808. }

A true Copy (Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acct.

Compd. (Signed) M. S.

A true Copy (Signed) J. W. D. Ogilvie
Register of Company's Grants.

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To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the first of a Set of Bills drawn on you in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for Star Pagodas Five thousand (5,000) and beg you will send me the amount as soon as convenient.

Ramnad
26th November 1808 } (Signed) I. S. Sulivan
Dy. Com. Resid.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

As particular importance is attached by the Honble the Governor in Council to the early commencement of the Collection of Town Duties, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board are extremely desirous that the Report and Statements required in my Circular Letter of the 27th September last, should be furnished without delay.

Fort St. George
26th November 1808 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1635. 5. 30 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
30th November 1808 } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police Expenses

Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of November 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. „ may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
30th November 1808. } Register.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of November

Dindigul } (Signed) Willm. Jones
2d. December 1808. } Assist. Surgeon.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure despatched by you on the 29th last under a Guard of Sepoys and have now the pleasure of transmitting to you the second Set of Bill No. 226 dated 14th November 1808 drawn upon you in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for the sum of Pagodas 5000

Ramnad } (Signed) J. S. Sulivan
3d. December 1808. } Dy. Com. Resdt.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1. Government having been pleased to confirm Mr. H. R. Oakes in the situation of Register to the Zillah Court of Madura, I request you will receive that Gentleman's Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 23d. Ultimo inclusive, at the rate of Pagodas 10. 36. 35 ₽ mensem, and that you will continue to bring it to account Monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this Office.

Mr.

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2. Mr. Oakes's Subscription is also due from the Month of February last, subsequent to which no Stoppages have been made from his Allowances, the Arrear now due amounts, up to the date of his confirmation as Register, to the Sum of Pagodas 20. ". 50 which I beg you will call upon Mr. Oakes to discharge. —

From 1st March to 22d Novr at 2. 13: 10 7/8 Month — Pags 20. ". 50.

Fort St. George Accountt Genl's Office 6th December 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

Dear Sir,

May I request you will be so good to grant me a Permit to cut Timber for the Public Service in the Dindigul District. Good Timber is much wanted for the Repair of Gun Carriages and other Public Work at Trichinopoly, and Mr. Garrow's District affords very little that is fit for the purpose, or of sufficient size.

Trichinopoly 6th December 1808. } (Signed) J. C. Francke Commy of Stores.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad.

Sir,

By the directions of the Board of Trade I am desired to communicate with you on the subject of employing Revenue Servants in the Collection of the Sea Customs — a Paragraph of their Letter I have the honor of enclosing and request you will inform me if the mode suggested to the Board can be adopted.

Ramnad 7th December 1808. } (Signed) J. S. Sulivan Dy Com. Cus.

"It having been suggested to the Board that in consequence of the re establishment of Town Duties, the employment of the Revenue Servants in the Collection of the Sea Customs might, if adopted in certain cases, be the means of reducing the Expenses of Collection, I am directed to desire that you will

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communicate upon this subject with the Collector of the District, to which you are officially attached, and report the result of your enquiries, as relates to the Sea=ports in the range under your management."

Fort St. George
29th November 1808. } (Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acty. Secy.
A true Copy
(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Dy. Com. Res.t

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. Accompanying I transmit a Proclamation by Government notifying the discontinuance of the receipt of Bank Notes at the Subordinate Treasuries after the 1st February next.

2. I have accordingly to request that all the Bank Notes in your Treasury on that day may be sent di=rect to the Sub Treasurer, observing the directions contained in my Circular Letter of the 19th March 1807.

3. The Proclamation which is now forwarded or should be translated into the Country Languages and circulated throughout your Districts with the least possible delay.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genls. { (Signed) Cecil Smith
Office 13th December 1808. } A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the re=ceipt of them.

Regn. XVI. XVII of 1808.

2. I am also directed to transmit to you one Copy of the enclosed corrected Sheet of Regulation XII of 1808 to be substituted for that transmitted to you with my

Regn. XII.

Letter

Letter of the 24th October last which is to be returned to my Office.

Fort St. George } (Signed) W. Wayte
17th December 1808. } Secy

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose Copies of 2 Bills for Pagodas 30. paid Mr. Joseph Dacre his Allowance and House Rent as Register of Madura from 1st to 11th November 1808 for your information.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury } (Signed) J. Kenworthey
20th December 1808. } Sub-Treasurer

George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to state for your information, that a Detachment consisting of 1 European Regiment, 2 Regiments of Native Infantry and a Detachment of Artillery, will march from hence on the Morning of the 22d Instant by the direct Road to Madura. It is therefore the Major Generals request that you will give the necessary directions to those under your authority to assist in procuring what Supplies may be requisite for the Troops upon this March.

Trichinopoly } (Signed) W. Kelso
20th December 1808. } Actg. Dy. Mr. Genl. S. D.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Extracts from Correspondence with Government, respecting the disbursement made by you in the last Fusly for Tuckavy and Repairs, and respecting the appropriated of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund at Ramnad.

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2. I also enclose for your information Extracts from

No. 2. Correspondence, conveying Sanction to certain Charges incurred by the late Collector of Ramnad.

Fort St. George }
21st December 1808. } (Signed) W. Waight
Secy.

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 17th September 1808.

Para 37. "In our Address under date the 21st July last, accompanying the Report of Mr. Parish on the Triennial Settlement of Dindigul, we omitted to request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the disbursements for Tuckavy and Tank Repairs therein reported to the amount of St. Pag. 6712. 6. 28

See Statement No. 15 and Report of Mr. Parish Para 66 and 69. Dated 25th April.

38. The proportion of this Sum on account of Tuckavy amounts to Star Pagodas 3899. 30. 42 and is made repayable by instalments – the residue Star Pag. 2812. 17. 66, on account of Repairs is not recoverable, for, as explained by the Collector, the proposals of the Inhabitants were made with reference to the execution of these Repairs, and the amount of the Charges was added to the Rent.

39. Under this explanation, we beg leave to request the sanction of Government to the aggregate disbursement abovestated"

46. We submit a further Letter from the late Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad respecting the appropriation of the proceeds of the Arrack and Toddy Farm of the Fort of Ramnad for the late Fusly 1217.

From Mr. Kinloch Dated 28th June 1808.

47. At the same time when the Receipts at Military Stations from these and other sources, were carried to the Account of the Bazar Fund, the Collections from the Bazar at Ramnad were deducted for the purpose of being granted to Colonel Martinz, because not being on the regular Establishment of the Army, he would not otherwise have participated, as

To Govt. 10th Decr. 1804.
From Govt. 21st Jany 1805.

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G. O. dated 12th June 1807. however, this source of emolument to Commanding Officers has been since generally discontinued, we conclude that arrangement made in favor of Colonel Martinz must also cease, and that the proceeds from the Bazar at Ramnad must in common with the rest, be carried to the public Account."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 29th October 1808.

14. "The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Dis-bursement of Star Pagodas 6712. 6. 28 made by the Collector of Madura for Tuckavy and Tank Repairs as reported in the 37th and 38th Paragraphs of your Letter.

15. The Disbursements of Mr Kinlock having been already sanctioned require no farther remark; but the Governor in Council concurs in your observations respecting the proceeds of the Bazar at Ramnad which will of course be brought to the Public Account."

True Extracts

(Signed) W. Wayte

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Extract of a Letter to Government dated 17th September 1808.

from Mr Kinlock dated 5th June 1808. 40. "We submit a Letter from the late Collector in Ramnad, inclosing an Account of Cash disbursed by him, and for which sanc-tion is required, to the amount of Star Pagodas 1954. 21. 22.

41. A proportion of this Sum to the amount of Star Pagodas 1503. 23. 72 consists of payments to former Arrack and Toddy Renters on account of alleged losses, in consequence of their not being supported in their exclusive sale including costs of Suit and Batta to Witnesses.

42. The residue, Star Pagodas 450. 39. 30, is the amount of an advance (including certain charges) for the purchase of

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Shark fins, the produce of this Farm it is presumed will be more than sufficient to cover the advance and charges, upon which points, we shall require further information.

43. In the same Letter, three other Decrees of the Zillah Court are submitted in favor of former Arrach Renters – the amount decided is Star Pagodas 1803. 28. 3 – besides Pleaders Fees and Batta to Witnesses Star Pagodas 180. 42. 1 making a Total of Star Pagodas 1984. 25. 4.

44. Although particular instructions were transmitted to the Collector, for defending the Suits instituted by the Arrach Renters, founded on the arguments contained in our Address to Government under date the 22d August 1807, the issue we are sorry to observe has been unsuccessful.

45. The grounds upon which these Suits have been decided are not, to our judgement, entirely devoid of objection; but as the main point of the Renters having suffered loss in consequence of their not having been upheld in the exclusive sale, is substantiated by Evidence, we are of opinion that it were better to submit to the decision than to appeal from it."

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government – Dated 15th October 1808.

2. "I am also directed to request the authority of Government for a charge of Pagodas 153. 44. 50 defrayed by Mr. Kinloch in Fusly 1216, and for a charge to the same amount defrayed in Fusly 1217 on account of the allowance, at the rate of 1½ Rupee p. diem, authorized under date the 12th November 1803, for the support of a State Prisoner confined at Ramnad, by name Mootoo Kurpa Taiven."

To

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

"I am directed to request the sanction of Government to the disbursement mentioned in the accompanying Letter from the late Collector of Ramnad, on account of Fees and other Charges attendant on certain Suits in the Salt department in Fusly 1217 amounting to Star Pagodas 152. 38. 7."

Fort St. George
24th October 1808

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department - Dated 21st October 1808.

1. "I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances stated to sanction the disbursements incurred by Mr. Kinloch amounting to Star Pagodas 1954. 21. 22 as reported in the 40th Paragraph of your Letter dated the 17th Ultimo and the farther disbursement of Star Pagodas 1984. 25. 4 on account of Decrees of Court mentioned in the 43rd Paragraph of your Letter.

2. The Governor in Council is further pleased to authorize the disbursements made by Mr. Kinloch on account of Mootoo Kurpa Tevan a State Prisoner at Ramnad amounting to Star Pagodas 153. 44. 50 in Fusly 1216 and to the same amount in Fusly 1217."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department - Dated 29th October 1808.

21. "The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Disbursement of Star Pagodas 152. 38. 7 paid by the late Collector

Collector of Ramnad in Fees and Charges in account of Suits in the Salt department in Fusly 1217."

Examined
True Copy and Extracts

(Signed) A. D. Campbell (Signed) W. Waight
Asst. Secy.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I beg leave to state for your information that a body of about 800 Europeans forming part of a Detachment ordered for Field Service will march tomorrow and pass through your District on their way to Travancore. - I therefore request you will do me the favor to direct your Tahsildars and other public Servants to assist my Servants who have charge of the Provision Department with such Supplies as they may stand in need of during their March. -

The following is the quantity required for each days consumption.

Sheep	100
Rice	50 Mercals
Salt	50 Measures
Firewood	1000 Billets or 100 Bundles.

Trichinopoly
24th December 1808.

(Signed) C. Witherell
Paymaster.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The enclosed Letter from the Sub-Treasurer has been addressed on the Envelope through mistake.

Tellicherry
27th December 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Warden
Collector.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul. 297

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Sir,

Having been directed to post two additional Runners at each Stage between Madras and Travancore, I have to request that on receipt of this you will station without loss of time 2 additional Runners at each stage within your collectorate agreeably to the orders of Government communicated to me this day.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
22d. December 1808 } (Signed) J. Kenworthy
P. M. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I request you will forward to this Office an Estimate of the Monthly Gross Receipts, Charges and Net Revenue of your Collectorate from 1st January to 30th April 1809 similar to the Form to the one called for in the Accountant Generals Letter of the 9th January last, to which Letter I beg particularly to refer you. -

2. As this Estimate is much wanted I request it may be sent with as little delay as possible.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genls.
Office 22d. December 1808 } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector of the Madura Districts.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that a Detail of Troops - of five hundred Men, with Cannon &ca and Public Cattle of all descriptions, also Followers, and a large proportion of Carriage Cattle to follow with Military Stores &ca will march tomorrow towards Madura -

You are therefore requested to issue directions for the requisite Supply of Provisions, Forage &ca that they may be duly provided at the Stations on that Route, and also to assist in repairing the Roads for Cannon, to render their transportation easy - as Bildars &ca do not accompany this Detachment.

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Major 6th Regt. Cavalry
In charge.

Trichinopoly 27th December 1808.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para. On examining your Accounts Current from the Month of June last, I perceive you have omitted to bring to Account the Sums deducted monthly by the Judge of the Zillah Court of your District from his Indents, on account of the Subscription of his Establishments to the Native Servants Fund. –

2. These Sums should have been entered in your Accounts to the credit of General Treasury as is observed with the Stoppages collected from your own Establishments, and I have to request that in the Accounts of the present Month the necessary adjustment may be made by crediting the Total Stoppages received, to the head of General Treasury.

3. I annex a Memorandum of the amount taken from the Judge's Abstracts in this Office, and beg that hence forward the requisite entries may be regularly made. –

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 28th December 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

Memorandum.

	P.	F.	C.
June	8.	7.	„
July	8.	7.	„
August	66.	1.	60
September	28.	41.	20
October	28.	41.	20
	140.	8.	20.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Having reason to believe that the Treasury of the Collector of this District will not be equal to the meeting of the probable Demands upon my department both here and at

Quilon

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Quilon during the ensuing two or three Months I am particu-
-larly anxious to know how far I may depend upon deriving
sufficient pecuniary supplies from you during such period
and will therefore be obliged to you to afford me similar inform-
-ation to that which I have already been favored with by
Mr. Hepburn.

Palamcottah
29th December 1808. } (Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paymr.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief being desirous that every circumstance connected with the Revolt at Vellore should be as far as possible buried in oblivion I have the honor to request that you will not use any further endeavours to apprehend Deserters from the late 1st Battalion 1st and 2d Battalion 23rd Regiments excepting those for whose seizure a Reward of Five hundred Pagodas has been offered.

Head Quarters, Souther Divn.
of the Army, Trichinopoly
31st December 1808. } (Signed) F. Fuller
M. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of December 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1460. 31. 36 may be discharged. –

Madura Zillah Court
31st December 1808. } (Signed) H. R. Baker
Register.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Police

Expenses

Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of December 1808 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913: 22. – may be discharged. –

Madura Zillah Court }
31st December 1808 }

(Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register

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